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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings is to have a markdown on tourist hats during the rest of this week.

Joshua Simpkins will be at the opera house, Monday evening.

Better see Foster about those white shirts. 50c. 75c., $1.

For stylish millinery and low prices call on Mrs. E. G. Skillings.

New styles in collars and cuffs at H. B. Foster's.

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A new customer can get her hats trimmed as cheap as an old customer at Mrs. E. G. Skillings'. The price is 25 cts. for trimming.

Joshua Simpkins is one of the few really great rural plays. You should not miss seeing it.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Eugene C. Libby and wife are visiting relatives in York and Cumberland Counties.

F. A. Cole and wife of Cumberland Mills visited friends in town the first of the week.

William F. Jones will accompany his mother and sister to Boston and remain about a week.

About two hundred dollars worth of new books will soon be added to the public library.

Horace Pike informs us that he has not sold his house on Green Street, as was reported.

The High school boys met the South Paris boys, last Thursday, in a football game and defeated them 32 to 0.

E. E. Libby has been confined to the house with rheumatic trouble. He is now out and working at the electric plant.

Chas. L. Hathaway has enlarged the glazing room at his lumber plant in order to accommodate the growth of business.

We understand that Col. Albert S. Austin of Paris is to move to Norway. He will occupy the rent over Wm. C. Leavitt's hardware store.

A Cake Walk Sociable at the vestry of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th. Supper at 6.45. All are invited.

At the bicycle races at Colby, Monday, C. B. Pike won the one mile amateur open: time, 2 min., 52½ sec.; and one-half-mile amateur; time, 1 min., 28 sec.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. C. D. Waters, Misses Lizzie and Agnes Beal, Mrs. G. W. Holmes and Dr. H. P. Jones went to Rumford Falls, last week, for a couple of days at that city.

Painters and paper-hangers have been all through Mrs. M. A. Holden's house at the corner of Paris and Winter Streets. Rev. B. S. Rideout will move from the upper tenement to the lower one in a few days.

L. P. Swett has recently visited Allen Pond in Stoneham. Col. Littlefield and he caught two good sized red spots. Recently the Colonel hooked on to a salmon and played with it 20 minutes or so and lost it. He thinks the fish would have weighed 10 pounds easily.

James C. True showed us the head and tail of a big trout which he caught at Furlong Pond in Greenwood. True was skipping with a frog for pickerel and the trout took the bait. It weighed 6lbs. and 11 ounces. Jim was accompanied on this trip by Harry Greenleaf, at whose farm he has been picking apples for the past two weeks.

A quiet but pretty home wedding occurred, Wednesday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kimball of Norway. Their daughter Evis and A. W. Allen of Raymond were united in marriage by Rev. B. S. Rideout. The bride was tastily arrayed for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will take a short wedding trip and return to Norway to live. They receive the congratulations of their many friends with the wish that they may live long and prosper and be happy.

The fall of the year about this time is the season when robberies and burglaries thrive. From now till the "snow flies" it would be well to take extra precaution. Those who have danced carelessly through the bright days of summer, while the provident were laboring and getting ready for the coming winter, are now in need of many things, and are looking with covetous eyes towards their neighbors' store-houses. They have had a good time, have laughed at the thrifty "in their sleeves" and are now ready to reach forth and take what they say "is their just due." See to it that the bolts and fastenings are strengthened, that extra care and watch is kept.

Alonzo Edwards and wife are visiting relatives in Otisfield.

Mrs. Mary E. Gammon has had the roof of her piazza newly shingled.

Mrs. Grace Huntington Sadleir and little son of Island Pond, Vt., are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Swett.

Alexander Morey has the frame up and boarded for a six room residence on the Rumford Road.

F. W. Sanborn is attending the fair at Little Rigby Park, Casco, this week. Rather poor weather for fairs of late.

The great saw mill scene in Joshua Simpkins is one of the most startling pieces of realism ever produced in Norway.

Horace W. Oxnard has entered the Boston School of Technology. Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, his mother, will also spend the coming winter in Boston.

R. E. Townsend has purchased the old blacksmith shop that stood on the rear of Henry J. Bang's lot on Water Street, and moved it to his own lot.

Mrs. James Danforth has returned from visits to her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Smith, in Boston, and friends in Concord, N. H.

Burton Traman was felling a tree Tuesday, when his axe caught on a bush and crashed into his right foot. It entered between the big and next toes and split the foot to the instep.

Mrs. Kate Jones and daughter Mary return to Boston, this week, for the winter. Their summer residence, "Broadview," on Pleasant Street, will be finished in May.

Fred H. Cummings is soon to leave the employ of Noyes & Andrews and in company with his brother, C. S. Cummings, is to go to California for the winter.

Sylvan Shurtleff has been at the Beal's, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff have closed their summer residence, between the two villages and will spend the winter in Portland as is their custom. They have taken rooms on Park Street.

A fine illustrated lecture was given at the Cong'l church, last Monday evening, on Ben Hur by Rev. R. J. Haughton of South Paris. Electric light was used. The views were beautiful and the outline of the story was given while the views were being shown.

George F. Felton of Snow's Falls was brought before the Municipal Court charged with assault on officer Penley, at the Bryant's Pond Fair. According to stories told Felton was the center of a lively and extensive scrimmage. Sentence will not be passed till after we go to press.

Wellington Hobbs Camp, S. of V., has arranged with Walker & Brown of Lewiston, to have them give a stereopticon entertainment in Ryerson Hall, this Friday evening. Two hundred and fifty fine views will be given, illustrating "The Republic of Chili," and "Our Great American Wonderland." The entertainment will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

The ADVERTISER has received a letter from Bartlett, N. H., inquiring about Frank Darling, a painter. Mr. Darling went there a stranger about a week ago and had been at work on a job of painting only two or three days. He fell down stairs, last Thursday night, and from injuries received it is supposed he died, Saturday night. As no one knew where he was from he was buried by the town, Monday. He had, however, told H. F. Proctor, who has charge of the carpenters of the job where he was doing the painting, that he was from Norway. Mr. Proctor was away at the time of his death and did not return till after the burial. He now writes to see if Mr. Darling has friends in Norway who are interested in learning about him. He speaks of Mr. Darling as a young man of about thirty-five, well educated and a good workman.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Parish was held in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening. The reports of the treasurer and finance committee were very encouraging, showing that the society has in the past year paid several hundred dollars of outstanding bills from the previous year, increased the value of the church property by about $1500, and that the debt is in a fair way to rapid reduction. Several persons were elected to membership in the parish. It was voted to change the hour of the morning service from 10.30 to 10.40. These officers were chosen:

Moderator—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Clerk—George W. Holmes.
Treasurer—Frank H. Noyes.
Collector—William F. Jones.
Pew Agent—Eugene N. Swett.
Parish Committee—A. L. F. Pike, Dr. George P. Jones, John L. Horne, C. N. Tubbs, Horace Sanborn.
Finance Committee—Howard D. Smith, William H. Knowland, Eugene E. Andrews.
Music Committee—Herman L. Horne, Mrs. Herman L. Horne, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, George A. Brooks.
Ushers—William F. Jones, Eugene N. Swett, L. Fred Pike, Lester Horne, James Tubbs.

Don't forget Joshua Simpkins, Oct. 12.

Thaddeus Cross is to have an office with E. F. Smith in the Horne Block.

F. Q. Elliott is confined to the house by sickness.

F. J. Whitman of Boston is visiting in town. He attended the fair at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

If you want to witness a good dramatic entertainment go to Joshua Simpkins.

C. L. Hathaway is building a storehouse for Charles F. Ridlon, near the depot. It will be 40x20 feet.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS.
Northwest Norway.
Norway and Vicinity.
Rumford Falls.

Pages 1 and 4 contain more local news than all other county papers combined. If you want the home news, then "buy or borrow" a copy of the ADVERTISER.

For 50 cents we will send you the paper regularly for four months. Why not try it?

J. O. Crooker is setting a coal furnace in Arthur Hebbard's new house.

A new concrete walk has been laid in the station of the Norway Electric Light Company.

The officers of the Browning Club are:
President, Mrs. H. L. Libby;
Vice President, Mrs. Alice Woodsum;
Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.

Mrs. Alice Woodsum is to care for Mrs. Dexter Andrews, this winter. Mrs. Andrews has had serious trouble with her eyes for a long time.

Besides being a strong dramatic troupe the Joshua Simpkins Co. carry the best orchestra that has been in town for years.

Episcopal church communion service will be held at Ryerson Hall, next Sunday morning. Rev. Hudson Sawyer of Auburn, will preach.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church will give a baked bean supper and entertainment at the vestry, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. Supper from 6.50 to 7.30. The proceeds to go towards the church furniture.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have run a pipe from the mill spring in the bed of Pennesseewassee stream to their mills below, laying the pipe in the stream. A substantial cover has been put over the curb and a good iron pump placed in the spring for the accommodation of the public.

The Band Benefit was well attended, Saturday evening, and a goodly number of tickets were sold. The following was the program, which was much enjoyed:

March, Labor Day.
Medley Overture, Around the Metropolis.
Violin Solo, Selected.........Prof. F. A. Given
Grand Selection from "La Vestale."
Andante and Waltz, Cheerfulness.
Violin Solo, Selected.........Prof. F. A. Given
Grand Medley, Recollections of the War.
Concert Schottische.
Grand Finale.

Will Gary shot a strange bird by Lake Pennesseewassee, Wednesday. It was a sooty brown in color with white tail coverts, had webbed feet and long beak, hooked at the extremity. The wing spread was 18½ inches, length 8¼ inches, weight 1¼ ounces. Will was at a loss to know what he had shot and couldn't find anybody to identify it till he showed it to J. Waldo Nash. Mr. Nash said it was a Leach's petrel, a seabird, and one of the species often confounded with the stormy petrel and called Mother Carey's chicken. Why the bird wandered so far inland is a mystery.

NORTH STONEHAM.

Hilton McAllister of North Stoneham met with a painful accident, last Wednesday afternoon. While at work in his barn, he lost his balance and fell from a scaffold above the high beams to the barn floor, breaking his hip and otherwise injuring himself. At the time of the accident there was no one at home but Mr. McAllister and his aged mother, eighty-five years of age. She heard his call for help, assisted him into the house and then raised the alarm. The teacher and scholars at the schoolhouse, a few rods distant, heard her, and Mr. McAllister's son went home, to find his father badly hurt. He went for the doctor, who was fortunately near at hand, being at the time at J. J. McAllister's, about a mile distant. Dr. Coolidge responded to the call, taking with him the other two physicians who were in consultation with him. At last accounts, Mr. McAllister was as comfortable as could be expected, under the circumstances. It will be a long time, however, before he fully recovers (if ever), as he is an elderly man in rather poor health.

George Whitehouse of Lovell had some very nice bees' honey a few days since. I never saw nicer honey. It was clear and delicious. Mr. Whitehouse tells me he captured two swarms of bees, recently.

The tracks of a large bear were seen by the stage driver, one morning last week, between here and North Lovell.

Asa Keniston is having an addition to his house built, and repairs made. Meanwhile, his family is living at the residence of his wife's father, till the work is completed.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Gilbert Bros. have been digging potatoes for N. K. Bennett.

E. S. Bennett came down the river, Tuesday, with Mr. Young of New York, whom he had been guiding, returning the same day to guide William B. Garfield.

Telephone line completed to Flint's Hotel, and messages sent to various points, Thursday.

Jno. E. Devlin of Wilton, N. H., came up, Friday, for a deer hunt.

Mrs. F. H. Flint returned from her trip to Stratford, Saturday.

R. A. Storey started for Maine General Hospital, Sunday, to enter for medical treatment.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson with relatives and friends have been rusticating at Camp Owsley, Anonymous Pond, Harrison.

Ralph Guendron has been transfered from the Norway Branch Railway to the main line. He has worked hard as a brakeman and fairly earned the promotion.

Amos Bird is wielding the paint brush about William B. Russell's residence.

W. B. & C. A. Young attended the Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton, last week. They exhibited three horses at that show.

Mattie Treat of Livermore Falls is visiting at C. E. Tolman's.

William B. Russell has removed the front fence around his premises. He is preparing to grade into a nice lawn and set out a cedar hedge, next spring.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

George R. Hammond will build Herbert M. Tucker's new barn to replace the one recently burned. It will be 62x30 feet with basement under half. Mr. Hammond is now working on the Lawson Hill house on Pleasant Street. It has been raised two feet, will be newly shingled and generally renovated. In connection with these repairs, A. W. Walker is putting in a new foundation.

Alvin S. Robinson of Sumner was in town, Monday. Mr. Robinson is an excellent story-teller and entertained the officials at the court house with a number of amusing tales of experiences when gunning and fishing. He has had the good luck to shoot one deer, already, this season.

Austin Stearns swapped his four-year-old colt for a work horse belonging to Prentiss Crockett. Then Crockett swapped the colt for George Frothingham's fast stepping pacer.

Carl Tolman is teaching music at Berlin, N. H. He is also organist at the first Congregational church in that town.

The old Howe store on Western Avenue is assuming a decidedly youthful appearance. It is undergoing repairs from foundation to chimney top and has just been treated to its first drink of city water.

Sanger S. Maxim has been in Bangor for several weeks, studying some fine art work, with Weston, the leading photographer of that abreast-of-the-times city.

The street leading from Pleasant Street past the residence of W. H. Jenne has been named "Gary" Street, and a new sign announces so to all that pass that way.

Grinfill Stuart enjoyed an unusual dinner, Monday. They had green peas, corn, cucumbers and shell beans picked fresh from the garden.

A number of South Paris people will attend the I. O. G. T. District Lodge at West Sumner, next Wednesday.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. T. T. Raker of Mechanic Falls supplied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday. Rev. I. A. Bean will return from his vacation before next Sabbath.

Mrs. Harriet Davis of Charlemont, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Whitman, and granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Buck. Mrs. Davis is 80 years old but hale and hearty. She made the trip to South Paris from Charlemont alone.

Mrs. W. H. Penfold and children of Island Pond, Vt., are visiting her father, Samuel F. Briggs.

J. F. Plummer reports that his special sale of clothing and furnishings in the Wise & Glass store is taking well. The stock which he bought out in there is going fast.

Montrose E. Hill of Old Orchard is in town, looking after his real estate interests.

Alton Wheeler was at home from Bates College, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell are at Damariscotta, attending the Baptist State Convention.

Bertha Shaw is clerking in C. W. Bowker's dry goods store.

L. P. Hawkins of Deering spent Sunday in town.

Thursday of last week a meeting of temperance workers, to devise plans and methods for advancing their cause, was held here. It was decided to organize a non partisan temperance league, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in G. A. R. Hall, next Thursday. In the evening a public temperance meeting will be held in the Courthouse.

Register A. D. Park has had a large amount of shelving placed in the vault of the Probate office. This will give chance for a big improvement in filing papers.

The new bridge is in place, nearly ready for travel. It can not be called the covbridge as was the old one, and we would suggest that it be known as the Park St. bridge, for everyone who comes to South Paris could locate it by that name which is much better than "Upper" bridge.

Work has begun on the stable to go with A. D. Park's new set of buildings.

Joseph Hall died suddenly, Tuesday. He was taken ill about 9 o'clock in the forenoon, while laying a floor at Osman K. Clifford's. He was assisted to a chance to lie down and rest but sank rapidly and died in two hours. Mr. Hall was 73 years of age, a son of the late Major Cyprian and Lucy (Brett) Hall. He married Lydia Hussey of Barrington, N. H. She died some years since, leaving a son and daughter who are still living.

They are setting up machinery for the match factory. J. A. Kenney showed us some specimens of veneer cutting and match sawing done while experimenting with the machines. It looks like excellent work.

Mrs. Butler of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Starbird.

The shed at Linscott Hall has been repaired.

Hattie D. Royal is to study for a trained nurse's life.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—J. H. Porter of Boston is at home.

P. M. Holden is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant in North Hanson, Mass.

Clinton Buck and wife of Sumner recently visited his brother, C. T. Buck.

Oct. 5th, Mrs. Jane Rawson picked a sauce dish full of ripe raspberries and there were still some green ones, so it will be seen we are favored with a late crop of them as well as other sections.

Mrs. Kate P. Holden has been visited by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Stone, Zina E. Stone and Mrs. Selina Hooper of Mass.

R. R. Robbins and wife were at Geo. Felton's, Sunday.

James Holden and family are visiting relatives here.

HANOVER.

Harry G. Howe of Natick, Mass., who has been spending his vacation at his uncle's, Forest Howe's, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow and Mrs. Ida Rollins of West Bethel were in town, last week.

Bert Patterson, while walking along the road that leads to the Howard orchard, saw a large bear in the road. He fired at him and killed him. He weighed when dressed 365 lbs. Almost every day hunters see signs of bears and a great many have set traps but so far Mr. Patterson is the champion hunter.

Arthur Cole of Lewiston is spending a few weeks at Mrs. W. C. Holt's.

Olla Green of North Newry is camping at Indian Rock Camp with the Holt brothers.

Aunt Hannah Stearns, aged 94 years, has come to Bradley Frost's to live.

William McMellen has moved to the Merton Holt farm.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. L. A. Folsom, have gone to Gorham, N. H.

BETHEL.

Fred Chandler, G. T. R. baggage master, has been promoted freight agent at Yarmouth Junction.

Frank Hapgood had the misfortune to badly jam one of his fingers, Monday, while at work on the bridge at Oxford.

The many friends of Alice Bean will be glad to learn that she is gaining and will be home soon.

John Currier was in Lewiston, Wednesday, on business.

J. P. Skillings has received a large order of spools and will start up his mill at once.

Ed. Herrick returned from the Lakes a few days ago and reports game plenty.

Chas. Wheeler has moved to Norway.

Fred Farwell was at home, Sunday, returning on the 4.30 P. M. train.

Henry Brown returned home, Monday, after being away visiting friends for the past few days.

A. A. Parker has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman is visiting friends in Portland.

The Oxford County District Lodge of I. O. G. T. will meet at West Sumner, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Fred M. Allen is soon to leave this place and go to Portland where he has secured a position in J. E. Gould's drug store.

The Bethel Chair Co. are so rushed with orders that the finishers have to work evenings.

Will Laughlin has returned from Jay Bridge where he has been working the past summer.

P. C. Parker is working for J. Miller in Oxford.

A pension has been allowed widow Elvira Barrows of South Paris, from Nov. 15, 1893, with back pay of $275, through the Bethel pension agency of J. G. Rich.

Mrs. Marcia Evans of Bethel had a cancer cut from her face by Dr. C. D. Hill, this week.

Brown Post, G. A. R., have appointed A. M. True and A. S. Chapman a committee to ascertain what comrades' graves are unmarked by headstones.

The Academy boys expect lots of sport with their new football.

Mrs. H. H. Hosmer and son of Norway have been visiting Mrs. Mark Chandler.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman is visiting in Portland.

John Coburn and family have returned from Middle Dam, where they have been stopping for some time.

Fred Flint of Wilson's Mills was in town, Tuesday.

S. B. Frost has returned from Brownfield and will spend the winter in Bethel.

F. T. Upton and wife have returned to their home in Salem, Mass. This has been their twelfth successive summer in Bethel.

G. R. Wiley has engaged A. W. Meserve of Naples as clerk. Mr. Meserve is a graduate of Bowdoin College.

The Methodist Sunday School chose these delegates to attend State Sunday School Convention at Saco: Rev. A. Hamilton, C. O. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase. Also delegates to Androscoggin Sunday School Association at West Paris: Rev. A. Hamilton, C. H. Davis, C. O. Foster, Ethel Morse, Mrs. H. C. Andrews, A. H. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the M. E. Social Circle to hold their annual Harvest Fair, Oct. 22d, at Pattee's Hall.

Forty or more Bethel people went to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday, on the excursion.

The labeling and packing at the corn factory is going on. The corn was of the best quality and the crop, this year, was the best that has been since the establishment commenced to run.

Judge Foster was home, last Sunday, from Auburn.

Dr. Gehring and family have recently moved into their beautiful new house on Broad Street. The house when completed will cost some over $10,000, and is one of the finest residences in Oxford County.

John Philbrook's new house on Broad Street cost $8,000.

Strawberry blossoms have been brought into our village. Were sent in by F. Vail, North Newry.

Farmers are engaged digging their potatoes. Many complain of a light crop. We learn by a farmer who came from Aroostook that potatoes are selling for only 40 cents a barrel.

There have been six cases of paralytic shocks in Bethel, this summer.

Judge Frye, who has been sick all summer, is now in a bad condition, not able to do business.

Moses Robertson has had two shocks and is now in a critical condition.

Ferd Bennett, a soldier in the late war, lost his life by a shock.

Mrs. Isaiah Coburn had a shock, last weeks and is confined to her bed.

Abial Chandler, jr., had a shock, last July. He has lost the use of his left arm and leg and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Stevens of Milan, N. H., went to Berlin Falls, last Monday, with his horse. When he came home while in the act of unharnessing his horse, was attacked by sickness and is now completely helpless.

Bears are very numerous. We hear of many having been trapped.

The Ladies' M. E. Social Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Lydia Stevens at her home at South Bethel, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Abial Chandler, who was appointed historian of the 4th Maine Battery Light Artillery, while at the reunion at Augusta, several years ago, and on account of his severe sickness, the past year, a committee of three has been chosen to aid Mr. Chandler in finishing up the book. The committe is composed of Judson Ames, esq., of Montreal, Canada; Ethel H. Jones and Mrs. Cyrus Williams of Augusta. A. C. JR.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Helen Mason of Malden, Mass., was a visitor for a week or two just past at her old home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchins of this place.

Kate Hutchins is teaching school at Toll Bridge.

Abbie Towle trains the "young idea" at Nebraska.

Mrs. Georgia Babb of North Conway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hutchins.

Mrs. Selden Colburn of Dracut, Mass., and Mrs. G. T. Murkland of Lowell, Mass., have been guests for the week past of their sister, Mrs. D. B. Hill.

Mrs. Ellsworth Gile of Jackson has been visiting with her little girl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burbank.

Mrs. C. S. Young is visiting in the dominion of Queen Victoria over the border.

C. S. Young went to Boston, Mass., some days since.

The oldest resident in this section, Jonathan Hardy, died last Wednesday from the effects of a fall caused perhaps by a shock. He has been in feeble health for some years and especially since the death of his wife a little more than two years ago. Mr. Hardy has been a very active man physically and mentally and it has been a common thing to appeal to him for information about men and things in the neighborhood in years long past. The funeral services were at the homestead, where three or four generations of his family have lived, and only the very rainy weather of last Friday prevented a very large attendance. Rev. B. N. Stone read the scriptural selections and made some fitting remarks with prayers, after which the remains were borne to the cemetery in this place. Three sons survive who live in this section: N. R., Stephen G. and James H. Hardy.

School commenced this week in No. 8 with Miss Hubbard of Lovell as teacher.

Charles H. Brown of Lovell has been granted a pension.

CASCORIAN'S PRIDE.

Little Rigby Park Association.

FOURTH ANNUAL.

Ah! the weather! It was threatening, cold, cheerless, cloudy, but no rain fell Tuesday, the opening day. About 150 tickets were sold.

Wednesday it was no better yet warmer. The people came just the same, so did the rain. The gate receipts showed that about one thousand people were on the grounds.

Greenfill Blake Mayberry is Secretary of the Association and was a busy man during the fair. The secretary's quarters are not large and it is a surprise that more room was not allotted for this important office. He occupies a 5x6 corner under the stairs in a most inaccessible place, however a rush of business was conducted.

Wm. Cook is president.

SIDE SHOW ENTERTAINMENTS.

There were lots of them, and it was a big attraction and a taking feature. There was the photograph man in a tent; the phonograph wonder; Fred J. Lane with his Merry-Go-Round. A fair without one of these machines is no fair; this one don't go by steam, but it goes, hence this is a fair. It was well patronized.

A. E. Harlow, with a sign reading "Candy Makeing," was here making a toothsome product out of sugar, molasses, etc., and was doing just as good a business as though the "e" was chopped out of the sign that decorated the end of Floral Hall.

L. Nason, proprietor of many valuable patent medicines for headache, catarrh, colds, etc. He is a brother of Frank Brown of Norway. He seemed to be doing a good business. His "Spot King" is a dirt extractor of renown. Nason is a brother to the popular curer of ills, Mrs. John B. Hazen of Norway.

J. C. Maxwell has a restaurant under Floral Hall. He insisted that we take dinner with him, and we accepted and got the dinner, and it was a good one, too. Mr. M. sleeps in the hall nights.

C. E. Fox of Lovell, has been making the grand circuit of fairs this fall, selling leather braces and watch chains. He was at Rochester, Fryeburg and here to our knowledge.

The whip man was doing a heap of talking, and was selling $3.00 whips for 10 and 15 cents at auction. "A poor old soldier who must be helped," he said, and he made the grounds echo and re-echo with his talk. He sold whips just the same and seemed happy.

The great big attraction was the "Weeland Tent Show," and the strong woman who could pull all two horses could pull. We wanted Rufe Morrell with his pair of 2700 pound horses to hitch onto her, but some how the event did not occur. In the tent was a regular menagerie and theatre.

The Casco W. C. T. U. have a victualing booth here, and the ladies did a good business considering the crowd.

A. J. Nevers was on the grounds with light drinks, peanuts and home-made candy—made in a tent by Isaac Rogers.

"Frank's" dining hall under a spreading canvass, and other eating establishments, provided for the hungry crowd. The peanut men stood in rows, and reminded us of John Haselton at Waterford Flats many years ago.

These are some of the attractions at Little Rigby.

The Band Played

and it was the Casco Cornet Band, made up of young people of Casco and Otisfield. There were 15 pieces, under the leadership of Eugene Edwards. They were good musicians, and the surprise is that with members so scattered that they could do so well.

PENS, STALLS, ABOUT GROUNDS.

Horses lead. "A kingdom for a horse" but it ought to be a trotter for a Cascorian with a pedigree reaching back to the ancient Arabian. Other horses don't count here or cut much ice in the show. A trotter first and all the time. There are some good ones here strongly threatened with speed.

Among them is the 2-year-old colt of John Lufkin; Raymond & Leander Chute, South Casco, 3-year-old colt that steps right out sharp. Also James Rolfe's 2-year-old and Fairfield Edwards, West Poland, same age, and Dexter Edwards'.

There are hundreds of other horses here. Tied to every conceivable thing, even to door latches. It is a world of horses. By the way, the grounds are two miles or so from the village and teams are admitted free.

Horns, Broad, Short and No Horns.

This is a butter making community. That is what J. N. Eastman and his butter maker think. They are making five or six hundred pounds per week and sending to the outer world and getting, we hope, good prices as they make an excellent quality. We were to speak of the horned stock on the grounds. Well, here it is!

For full blood Jerseys, M. J. Meserve of Bolster's Mills has Jaymont, 4 years old bull and Jas. H. Lombard a 3 years old heifer and calf; also R. M. Gould 3 years old heifer; J. C. Cook, cow; Maybery Bros., bull calf, called "Prince Albert," register No. 1145. These are entered for full blooded Jerseys and they look like such too.

In the class of grade Jerseys and other breeds there are more in number and some fine individuals. We cannot enumerate all, but part of them. Grade Jersey heifer by Jas. Lombard, also 2 years old bull calf and yearling, J. C. Cook; Jas. Hill, 2 years old. Fine looking grade Jersey cow by W. W. Hamlin, also calf; Wm. S. Cole, East Raymond, grade Durham bull; Hereford cow by D. C. Smith, also heifer; yearling heifer by C. M. Spiller, also heifer calves and bull calf; Wm. Cole has Durham cow and grade Holstein and there are others.

Cream Steers of Casco.

They are good ones. Strong ones; handy ones. Some go without yokes and some without goads or whips—they go though!

R. M. Gould has 2 year-olds; Cyrus Leach, bull calves, William Cole, East Raymond, 3-year-olds; Wm. W. Spiller, Webb's Mills, steer calves. Then yearlings, 3-year-olds, 2-year-olds and a pair of yearling steers driven by Master Hacker Hall, with a good deal of pride and satisfaction.

Fat and Quiet Swine.

There were three pens of them. D. C. Smith had a great fat, lazy hog of uncertain age; Jesse Holden, 2 boars and the Maybery Bros, sow and pigs.

Some Sheep.

Jacob Watkins, South Casco, flock of six sheep and one buck; John Batty, buck, and Wm. Cole, four sheep.

Winged Birds.

Geo. Hanscom has coop of chicks and fowls and M. L. Leach trio of turkeys, white Pekin ducks; W. W. Hamlin, Plymouth Rock fowl and Cyrus Leach, Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock chicks.

THE HALL DISPLAY.

At the head of the stairs you find a wilderness of products from the field and the household. Festooned on walls and hung on cords are quilts, blankets, rugs, etc. The tables are loaded with grains, apples, pears, potatoes, preserves, etc., big squashes, pumpkins, traces of yellow and sweet corn.

Butter, Honey, Jellies.

Mrs. R. M. Gould shows nice looking lump butter, also Mrs. Viola Gerry of North Raymond and Mrs. W. W. Holman, solid butter.

A real bee hive with honeycomb is an attraction exhibited by R. M. Gould, also sample honey. Four jars jelly and ketchup by Mrs. S. D. Strout, Webb's Mills. Jellies by Mayberry Bros. A big collection of canned fruit by Mrs. A. E. Mayberry; jars of preserves by Mrs. Eleazer Meserve, and pickles, and canned fruit by Mrs. Jas. Moors, Otisfield, also cucumber pickles in epsom salts recommended by S. H. Mann, trader, Casco, makes up the principal list of these good things.

Good Paintings.

Casco and adjoining towns have more than house painters. There are several adepts with the brush. Among them are Rosie Rolfe, who shows fine specimens of painting, Lizzie A. Gould, oil painting and Mrs. Odell Welch, two works of art in oil.

Woman's Work.

There is a big display of it. They do a great deal to make a fair interesting in the ocean of finery that comes into the exhibition hall. Among the exhibits is crocheted lace made by Addie E. Lombard, also fancy tidy and skirt. Valore Mitchell, Otisfield has a tidy; Mrs. J. H. Lombard, fancy tidy; Ellen Gould, crocheted lace of fine quality, also hand sewing. Miss Gould is 15 years old. Mrs. J. L. Chandler, Webb's Mills, handkerchiefs; large afghan by Mrs. S. A. Hall; fancy work by Myron M. Eastman; Iona Welch, Webb's Mills, fancy worked handkerchiefs, also lambrequin; Mrs. W. M. Colby, Webb's Mills, a beaded pin cushion; Ella M. Meserve, worsted quilt; sofa pillow by Viola Gerry, North Raymond; drawn work by Mrs. Herbert Gerry, West Poland; sofa pillow by Addie Butler, West Poland, also odd quilt; Ella Gould, Kensington tidy; crocheted work by Ella M. Meserve; fancy tidy, Lucy P. Cole, East Raymond; fancy table cover by Mrs. D. M. Cook; sofa pillow by Mrs. Emma Winslow, Webb's Mills, also a fancy tidy.

Some Pretty Flowers.

The exhibit was not large. Mrs. Shirley Graffam and Susie D. Spiller, Webb's Mills, showed cut flowers. Gertrude Proctor, South Casco, paper flowers, and W. W. Hamlin, a fine bouquet.

Rosy Checked Apples.

This is the year when you find a profusion of apples at all the fairs. There is no exception here. The display of fruit is big and the kinds are numerous. Fruit here as elsewhere is a drug in the market and hardly worth picking. At least it is so said, but we notice the farmers pick the apples and show good specimens at the fairs.

Among the exhibitors here are Jas. H. Lombard, Eben Plummer, Henry Edwards, Raymond; R. M. Gould, Fairfield Edwards, West Poland; Jas. Leach, Songo Lake; Mayberry Bros., O. B. Spiller, Webb's Mills; D. J. Chandler, Jas. Moors, Otisfield; Orin Watkins M. L. Leach with seven or eight exhibits, who probably plans to capture a premium. Also Mrs. Alice Leach and W. W. Hamlin.

Kinds from the Field.

For vegetables and grains there is a long list of competitors and a good display. The tables are well loaded. Among the exhibitors are J. H. Lombard with trace seed corn, kidney beans, etc.; Jas. Rolfe, South Casco, citrons and corn; Henry Edwards, Raymond, beets and cabbages.

James H. Jepson & Son, the seedmen, show a big variety of vegetables—beets, potatoes, carrots, pumpkins, etc. Fred Lombard, carrots; R. M. Gould, yellow corn and yellow eyed beans; squashes, carrots by J. C. Clark; John Jackson, Songo Lake, potatoes, squashes; James Leach, squashes, beets; Mayberry Bros., carrots, turnips, etc.; Shirley Graffam, potatoes and cabbages; Eleazer Meserve, potatoes; D. J. Chandler, pumpkins, squashes and yellow corn; James Leach, Songo Lake, sweet corn; John Jackson, Songo Lake, egg plant; M. L. Leach, pop corn white rice variety, also golden and red; J. C. Maxfield, Edes' Falls, oats which weigh 42 pounds to the bushel. There are onions, ruta baga turnips, melons, etc.

OTISFIELD.

Wyatt Edwards, the noted onion peddler, sold forty-five bushels last week, to his customers. He raises very nice ones.

Mrs. Salome Dingley, aged seventy-five years, spun, doubled and twisted thirty skeins of yarn in two weeks, and did the house work for three in the family.

Joseph Jilson dug sixty-five bushels of potatoes from one eighth of an acre, recently.

Mrs. Leonard Decker is quite sick.

Mrs. Charles Noble of Poland Springs is visiting at Albert Hamlin's.

School commenced in District No. 1, Sept. 21, taught by Harold Cushman.

R. G. Edwards of Topsham was in town recently.

Mrs. Rose Edwards picked strawberry blossoms, Oct. 4th.

Levi Scribner is very feeble. He is suffering from dropsy and heart trouble.

Otis Smith and family have moved into John Noble's house. He has hired Mr. Noble's blacksmith shop and will soon be ready for customers.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is some better. She has been quite sick for a few days.

OXFORD.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Corn shop shut down Wednesday, Oct. 7, for Little Rigby Fair.

Stephen Jillson and crew of men are working on his grist mill.

Sheriff J. B. Noble of Phillips is here on business.

Bert Hall has bought a new wagon of parties in Lewiston.

Mrs. Van Antwerp is visiting J. F. Fuller.

Mary Holmes is having a crew of men pick her apples.

Marjorie Holmes, class of '96 Oxford High School, is attending a young ladies' boarding school in Portland.

BIRTHS.

In Albany, Sept. 27, to the wife of Fred Clark, a daughter.

In East Brownfield, Oct. 3, to the wife of Herbert Williams, twins, a son and daughter.

In Lovell, Sept. 18, to the wife of Albert A. Fowler, a son.

In West Peru, Sept. 24, to the wife of Bert Moore, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Sept. 19, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Geo. H. Gould and Maud E. Cullinan, both of Norway.

In Norway, Oct. 7, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, A. Winfield Allen of Raymond, and Evis I. Kimball of Norway.

In West Paris, Sept. 26, by Rev. A. K. Bryant, Elton Lee Dunham and Mabel Clare Morgan, both of Greenwood.

In Bethel, Sept. 30, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Irving A. Avery of Portland, and Ella B. Bartlett of Bethel.

In Buckfield, Sept. 30, by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, A. T. Cole and Josephine E. Caldwell.

DEATHS.

In Stoneham, Sept. 30, David McKeen.

In Stoneham, Oct. 1, Hilliard McAllister.

In Albany, Oct. 2, Alvin Shedd, aged 72 years.

In Fryeburg, Oct. 1, Henry Eastman, aged 58 years.

In Hebron, Oct. 2, James D. Sturtevant, aged 71 years.

In Denmark, Sept. 29, Mrs. Mary Lord, aged 76 years.

In Otisfield, Oct. 3, Mrs. Clarinda Strout, aged 26 years.

In Fryeburg, Oct. 7, Jonathan Hardy, aged about 90 years.

In Paris, Oct. 6, Joseph Hall, aged 73 years, 5 months, 29 days.

In Dixfield, Sept. 25, Lucy, widow of Silas Barnard, aged 95 years.

In Norway, Oct. 7, Sally Pratt, formerly of Oxford, aged 99 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In South Paris, Oct. 5, Mattie Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodgdon, aged 2 years, 4 months.

In East Boston, Oct. 5, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. F. H. Tilton, Harriet E., widow of the late Hanson Wentworth Small, and daughter of the late Oren Bearce of Turner, aged 66 years, 4 months and 4 days. Interment at Auburn, Wednesday, on arrival of Boston express.

NOTICE.

On request of the Directors of Norway Shoe Shop Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held in Engine House Hall, Norway, October 17th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purpose: To see if the stockholders will authorize the directors to raise a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and secure the same by a second mortgage on the property of the company. 41 S. S. STEARNS, Clerk.

TREASURES LEFT FOR OWNERS.

In our possession we have three pocket books; two of them came to us during the recent fair. The owners can have them by calling and proving property. There is money in two of these wallets.

We have a pair of gold bowed nip nose specks with chain attached, found on Cottage street.

A pair of steel bowed glasses picked up near Mrs. Otis Jones' residence on Pleasant street. Call at this office and prove property.

41tf F. W. SANBORN, Norway.

LOST. A brown pointer dog, between Bolster's Mills and the Harrison road, Thursday evening, Oct. 1. Finder will be rewarded on returning dog, or informing Miss S. A. Holt, Norway. 41-1t

WEST SUMNER.

Gussie Farrar is at home with a lame hand.

Ethel Garey is at home for a while.

Corry Bonney is at work for Albion Ricker at Turner, picking apples.

Billie Glover, wife and girl from Livermore Falls visited at their father's, Richmond Tuttle's, Saturday and Sunday.

O. G. Chandler and wife went to Berlin Falls, N. H., on the excursion, September 27th.

H. A. Proctor has quite a long job painting at West Paris.

We understand C. L. Morrill has taken the cream route another year.

Allie Crommett and brother from Norway were at Wallace Ryerson's, last Sunday.

Stringers are being got out for a new bridge across the meadow road.

Mrs. Porter from Norway is visiting her son, I. O. Swift.

Some unknown person or persons broke in a window at F. W. Ford's store, last Monday night, but finding Major the big dog in there they went no farther. Had they got inside they probably would have had a warm reception from him.

O. G. Chandler is at work again, this week, on Wm. Chase's house in Hartford, also W. E. Lothrop.

Mrs. Emeline Chandler has sold her horse to be taken to Massachusetts.

Chandler Brothers have bought L. P. Merrill's gray horse.

Winfield Ripley, spiritualist, from Wakefield, Mass., is to preach in the church here, Oct. 18th, at 10.30 and 12.30 and again in the evening. Rev. Mr. Pierce will preach at 2.30 p. m. as usual.

A few from here attended the Canton fair. Others were disappointed as they wanted a pleasant day to go in.

Mrs. Martin and another lady, milliners, were at Dr. Andrews, a day or two last week with their goods.

A few accidents have occurred near the Proctor bridge by the caving in of the dirt resulting in the breaking of three wagon thills. No one seriously hurt.

Cushing Ford is having a very hard time with pneumonia in his head.

MASON.

S. O. Grover and wife and J. C. Bean and daughter, Anna Stiles, went to North Waterford, last Friday, to attend the fair but owing to the rain were obliged to return as the fair was put over to Saturday.

Walter Strickland returned to his home in Upton, last Friday.

Charles Brown returned from his trip to Boston, last Saturday.

We saw two young men from Bethel with their Winchester rifles hunting for the deer and old bruin, last Saturday. They returned empty handed.

Mrs. Horace Hutchinson returned from her visit to her son in Boston, last Thursday.

Several of our young people met at our home, last Wednesday evening, and gave us a grand musicale. Walter Strickland played the violin and cornet, and Nellie Bean played the accompaniment on the organ. Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Anna Stiles, Ethel Stiles, Rosie Wheeler, Mrs. Roy Grover, Eli Grover and Nellie Bean sang selections from Gospel Hymns. Mr. Strickland is perfectly at home with the violin and cornet. The oldest man in town, J. C. Bean, was present and enjoyed it much.

Addison Bean is shipping his apples to Berlin, N. H., where they find a ready sale.

Ariel Carver, wife and two children of Albany visited in town, last Sabbath.

School commenced Monday, with seventeen scholars, Perley M. Wyman of Woodstock, teacher.

Addison Bean is having his house painted. Jotham Chapman of Bethel is doing the work.

Gus. Grover of Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

Roy Grover is at home with a sore hand. We learn he has got to have it lanced.

Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor of the Bethel M. E. church, is holding a series of meetings at the church, this week.

Woodstock and Greenwood Fair.

The threatening attitude of the weather with clouds and fog and drizzling rain did not deter a large number of people from attending the annual cattle show and fair at Bryant's Pond, on Wed., Oct. 7th. The trains of the Grand Trunk railroad brought many visitors, and loaded teams came from all directions, and the streets were alive with contributors and spectators, all bent on a mutual good time, for our fairs are largely of a social nature, and void of financial profit and greedy gain.

The Bryant's Pond Cornet Band, augmented by three good musicians from Norway, proved to be an attractive feature of the occasion, and furnished some good music for the street parade and at the exhibition hall.

Photographers, vendors and the usual delegation of fakirs were on hand to take up the loose change of the people, and did a lucrative business.

At 10 o'clock, the band headed a procession of working cattle and other farm stock, and the same was paraded through the principal streets to the depot square, where a trial of draft oxen took place. This proved to be a taking feature, and the farmers and cattle men got into a high state of excitement as the oxen tugged at the heavy stone drags.

Ribbons of various hues were tagged upon the horns of oxen and cows deemed by the committee as worthy of special mention for good points; and horses, colts, pigs and poultry received like favors.

Grangers' Hall and the town hall were crowded with people through the day, and the display of fruits, flowers, dairy products, vegetables, needlework and curiosities would have done credit to many a county fair of more assuming proportions. The flower show, contributed mostly by the ladies of the village, was quite elaborate, a beautiful display, indeed, and richly deserves the many favorable comments bestowed.

A "tug of war" between married and single men, and a foot race were advertised for the afternoon sport, but the rain and mud brevented a fair trial of either. A very exciting episode, however, took the place of these events, when a man by the name of Felton, hailing from West Paris, broke into a drunken frenzy and made a forcible bluff to whip the crowd in the street. Officers Penley of Bethel and "Alf" Coffin of Milton accepted the challenge on behalf of the people, but had to call for assistance before he could be handcuffed and temporarily imprisoned at the hotel. The melee was a desperate one, and officer Penley received a clip over the eye, while Alf got a severe bite on his arm. The prisoner was taken to Norway on the next train and presented to the honored magistrate of that borough, who cooled him with a fine and costs of $13.00. Somehow, the prohibition law here don't seem to prohibit.

The festivities of the day closed with a grand ball, which took place at the Grange hall, where some seventy-five couples enjoyed a long and varied order of dances, to which Bacon's orchestra furnished some very inspiring and appropriate music. Deloraine Cole and Harry Crockett managed the floor, and an oyster supper was provided by the committee on refreshments.

A good, jolly time was the general verdict. "NEMO."

SUMNER HILL.

John Morrill and family moved back on their farm last week.

The Cong'l circle met with Mrs. Henry Brown, Tuesday.

Fred Cushman went to Buckfield Saturday.

We enjoyed a call from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mason of North Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett's baby has a new carriage, a present from his uncle, A. M. Andrews.

A few from here attended Canton Fair.

Willie Keen has a sore hand. He is not able to work.

Mrs. E. M. Barrett, S. G. Barrett and family went to Greenwood, Sept. 22, to attend Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson's golden wedding.

Mrs. Mary Sewell is gaining.

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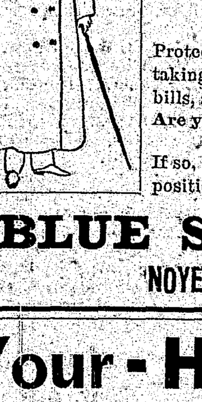
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OTISFIELD GORE CELEBRATES.

Harvest Time has brought about the Annual Fair.—Here is the Report of that Gala Day.

Wednesday of last week was a stormy day, and the good people of Otisfield Gore were obliged to send out word that their fair was "postponed on account of weather." The next morning, the weather was, like all other uncertain things, doubtful. Finally the clouds rolled away and they decided to go ahead. There was another uncomfortable shower at noon, but that was too late to affect the program. Probably the threatening weather kept more people away than came, for the attendance was a disappointment to all.

The exhibits were of surprisingly good quality. The farmers of Otisfield are up with the times if their stock and produce are any basis for judgment. Walking from the hall toward the stalls

Where Stood the Cattle,

we were struck at first sight by the beauty of the Jerseys belonging to Fernald J. Sawyer. There were seven of them, three cows, two 3-year-old heifers and two yearling heifers. Full bloods, and stock that would take high rank anywhere. Mr. Sawyer also showed two 3-year-old Holstein heifers.

M. F. Holman, grade Jersey cow and heifer. Albert Davis, yearling thoroughbred Jersey bull and grade heifer. Sleek stock with good black noses.

Alonzo Stevens had one of the best heifers we have seen for a long time. A full blood Holstein, two years old, with a calf by her side.

William H. Jones, three yearling heifers, one a grizzled Durham, the others twin Jerseys. "There's a chance to give some extra praise," said a bystander, as he saw us going forward for a talk with the owner of those twin heifers.

The other cattle are kept for their labor. Lyndon J. Brackett, pair of 4-year-old Durham beauties. Josiah Chute, sparked cattle, sturdy fellows, six years old. Roswell Frost, neat 3-year-old red steers. Cyrus Cobb, two yokes of matched cattle; 2-year-old steers, and 4-year-old oxen, built right for service.

Stock Horses

were not numerous, for Otisfield men place more reliance on bovines than equines for their farms.

William H. Jones showed a fine black colt with dam. The colt is four months old, and an excellent specimen for his age. Sire, Gen. Garfield. Dam, a thoroughbred mare that came from the Elkton Stock Farm in Maryland.

Daniel Brett showed a yearling stallion, by Hector Wilkes. This was one of the prizewinners at the Oxford County fair.

Sheep Tracks.

Lyndon Brackett had six Southdowns on the ground, four sheep and two lambs—ram and ewe. The ram has horns that would do credit to an old animal.

C. H. Yeatton, thoroughbred Southdown ram and five sheep. Black faced and rangey, a whole flock like those would be worth going a long way to see.

Bertie Davis had a Southdown ewe that is hard to beat.

Hoed Crops.

These represented many a backache, but the result was worth the toil, for the workers had been paid with good measure.

D. S. Brackett's collection comprised lettuce, carrot, beet, monster, radish, 2 kinds of cabbage, 2 of potatoes, 2 of squash.

A. K. Hill, squash and watermelon. Fernald J. Sawyer, turban squash.

L. T. Brett, watermelon, 2 kinds of squash, 2 of pumpkins.

C. H. Yeatton, field corn, onion, watermelon, 3 kinds of beans, 2 of beet, 2 of squash, 2 of potato, 2 of carrot, 2 of citron, also a big sunflower gone to seed.

C. F. Work, squash, beet, potato. W. W. Andrews, squash, 2 kinds pumpkins. W. F. Smith, cucumbers. Lewis Briggs, red field corn. Wm. Weymouth, tattooed popcorn. Roscoe Hill, beet, 2 kinds of cucumber. P. C. Greenleaf, yellow rice popcorn. Jacob F. Whitman, field corn. Roscoe Whitman, popcorn. N. E. Warren, onion. J. H. Bonney, field corn.

Albion Edwards, pumpkin, carrot, potato, 2 kinds of squash, 2 of onion, 2 of beet.

Stephen Yeatton, field corn, beet, citron, watermelon, sunflower, 2 kinds of carrot, 2 of turnip.

William S. Perley, beet, field corn, 2 kinds of carrot, 2 of turnip.

Grown for their Beauty.

Flowers are always pleasing. There were some beautiful ones shown. Mrs. J. W. Holman said that she brought what the frost left. It left a good deal, for she exhibited three of the loveliest bouquets that we have seen for months.

Mrs. Ella J. Yeatton showed a potted cotton plant in bloom. It was the most noticed thing in the hall. She also had a huge bunch of cut flowers in which marigolds predominated.

Mrs. Irish Fogg had four tasteful bouquets and Mrs. Lizzie Caswell a plate of pansies.

Churn and Cheese Press

products were scanty. Evidently the creamery patrons, who are numerous, don't make these articles as of old. Mrs. William F. Davis had some gilt edged butter that would gladden the heart of many a sufferer in the boarding houses in the cities of this land. W. P. Linnell had three elegant cheese.

On the Bed and Underfoot

is the destiny of the quilts and rugs that were there. The amount of work put into them ought to entitle the makers to some share of the comfort coming from them.

Mrs. E. A. McAllister had six rugs. One was a braided affair, the center of squares, with those surrounding of plain and herring bone braids. The other five were drawn in various patterns. Red and white quilt, sunflower pattern.

Mrs. Abbie E. McAllister, two drawn rugs, one in herring bone, the other crazy.

Mrs. Ella J. Yeatton, braided rug. The braid is small and wonderfully smooth.

Hattie E. Rowe, crazy quilt.

Inez McAllister, patchwork quilt, in hexagons an inch across. This contains more than twelve thousand pieces.

Meda Davis, patchwook quilt of narrow strips sewn in diamonds.

Mrs. Mattie Ordway, embroidered bedspread.

Fancy Work.

Birdie Whitman, crazy pillow. Mrs. Ella J. Yeatton, two sofa pillows, one crazy. May Ordway, crazy pillow.

Maude Yeatton, tray cloth, tidy, handkerchief case.

Mrs. Mattie Ordway, six fancy aprons, pair decorated pillow slips.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, tidy. Mrs. Jacob F. Whitman, lace handkerchief. Mrs. Hattie Brackett, fancy and plain aprons. Mrs. John Odway, 3 patterns of lace. Venia Brackett, lambrequin, lamp mat, tidy, pin balls, picture throw.

Fernald Sawyer, postage stamp plate.

From the Fruit Growers.

This portion of the sights was pretty as a picture.

Fernald J. Sawyer's exhibit comprised: Apples—Nodhead, Jenetting, Gravenstain, Wealthy, R. I. Greening, Mann, Roxbury Russet, Hubbardston Nonsuch, King, Bellflower, Northern Spy, Chenango Strawberry, Baldwin, Czar, Bloomfield, Alexander, Garden Royal, William's Favorite, Spitzenberg, Ben Davis, Snow, Stark, Westerly, Sawyer's Seedling, Hurlburt. Crab apples—September, Transcendent and two other kinds. Pears—Howell, Beurre d'Anjou, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon. Plums—Lombard of extra quality, for we had the pleasure of sampling them and know. Grapes—Concord, Rogers No. 15.

D. S. Brackett was another man with a big gathering of fruit: Apples—Golden-Bell, Pound Sweet, King, Sponge Russet, Ben Davis, Gillyflower, R. I. Greening, N. Y. Greening, Northern Spy, Sugar Russet, Spice, Gravenstein, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Baldwin, Chenango Strawberry, Blue Pearmain, three unnamed kinds. Pears—Flemish Beauty, Beurre d'Anjou, Howell, Sheldon. Transcendent crab apple. Grape—Moore's Early, Isabella.

L. T. Brett's were all apples—Garden Royal, Wagner, Golden Ball, Spitzenberg, Tallman Sweet, Golden Russet, Seekno-further, Ben Davis, Bloomfield, King, Snow, Roxbury Russet, Gillyflower, Porter, R. I. Greening, Baldwin, four unnamed varieties.

W. P. Linnell's were of excellent quality. Varieties: Apples—Baldwin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Twenty Ounce, Snow, Roxbury Russet, Golden Ball, R. I. Greening, Blue Pearmain, King, Idaho pear, a large variety of excellent flavor and a good grower, not yet much raised in this vicinity.

Albion Edwards, six varieties of apples: Baldwin, Gillyflower, Blue Pearmain, Chenango Strawberry, Golden Ball, Roxbury Russet.

Stephen Yeatton:—Quince. King of Tompkins County apple. Concord grape.

M. F. Holman also confined his fruit exhibit to apples. He showed twelve kinds:—Baldwin, Wealthy, Pumpkin Sweet, Blue Pearmain, R. I. Greening, Golden Ball, King, Roxbury Russet, Chenango Strawberry, Cathead, Spitzenberg, Stark.

A. K. Hill had a big collection, also all apples—Ben Davis, Red Harvey, Baldwin, Porter, Wagner, Golden Sweet, Chenango Strawberry, Roxbury Russet, Sugar Sweet, Stark, Nodhead, Northern Spy, Mann, Tallman Sweet, N. Y. Greening, Golden Russet, King of Tompkins County, Spitzenberg, Black (of remarkably large size and perfectly smooth), one unnamed variety.

W. F. Smith showed some Twenty Ounce apples as highly colored as a Ben Davis.

William S. Penley showed twelve varieties of apples.

Hermetically Sealed.

The fussiest person could have found something suited to his taste among the canned goods.

J. W. Holman showed cans of raspberry, maple syrup, blueberry, pear, yellow tomato, crab apple, white plum, red plum, grape, strawberry, white cherry, red currant. Also jellies from crab apple, strawberry, red currant, white plum, red plum.

Mrs. E. J. Yeatton had put up tempting canfuls of blackberry, plum, cranberry, cranberry jam, cranberry jelly, currant, strawberry, blueberry, raspberry.

D. S. Brackett, three tumblers of jelly.

Ella Meserve, two cans, blueberries and strawberries.

Curios Carefully Kept.

Allie S. Mason showed quite a collection. Indian arrow head, Indian spear head, 1815 cent, 1825 cent, 1851 three cent piece, 1853 three cent piece, Italian centesimo.

Venia Brackett, ancient salt spoon, pair china candlesticks dating from the last century.

W. F. Smith, eight kinds of fungi from trees.

Allurements About the Grounds.

Lane of Portsmouth, N. H., was there with his merry-go-robnd. This is a small machine but the fun of riding is just the same as if it was bigger.

Walter Whitman of Otisfield ran a shooting gallery, "3 shots for 5—— every time you hit the bullseye you get a nice cigar." There was too much wind for good marksmanship and not many cigars were won.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford did a staving good business in nuts and fruit. People bought and went back for more.

J. B. Henneke of Bridgton sold peanuts, popcorn, neckties and cigars. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." F. L. Fogg, Harrison, nuts and light drinks. Calvin Paul, Naples, a light hop beer.

Sprinting Aronnd the Diamond.

Two picked up nines played a rattling good game of base ball. Will Haskell of Bolster's Mills and Walter Pike of Oxford were the captains. Walker Mills officiated as umpire. The game was a draw, each side scoring 15 runs.

Divers Things.

The ladies of the Grange served a rousing good dinner. The beans just suited our taste, and the coffee was A 1 and of the right strength, just a good medium tone to it that was just delicious.

The American flag waved proudly above the fair, all day.

Nobody was heard talking politics.

The Grange charter that hangs in the hall is draped in mourning for the late Daniel Green, who was a member of this Grange.

The Singer sewing machine agent was there with his machine on exhibition.

Rewards of Merit.

Stallions—D. L. Brett, 1st.

Committee—J. H. Bowker, A. F. Andrews.

Brood Mares and Colts—W. H. Jones, 1st.

Committee—A. Brackett, H. B. Rich, E. A. Merrill.

Matched Cattle—Cyrus Cobb, oxen, 1st; 2-year-olds, 1st; Roswell Frost, 3-year-olds, 1st.

Committee—Frank Stanley, Frank Frost, D. E. Caswell.

Working Oxen—Lindon Brackett, 1st; Josiah Chute, 2d.

Committee—Geo. Yeatton, Sam'l Millett, R. D. Gould.

Bulls and Herds—F. J. Sawyer, herd, 1st; E. L. Davis, bull, 1st.

Committee—A. K. Hill, E. J. Fogg, Geo. Andrews.

Grade Cows and Heifers—M. F. Holman, grade Jersey cow, 1st; yearling heifer, 1st; W. H. Jones, yearling heifers, 2d, 3d.

Committee—G. F. McAllister, E. A. Merrill.

Sheep—Charles Yeatton, flock, 1st; ram, 1st; Lyndon Brackett, flock, 2d; lamb, 1st; Bertie Davis, ewe, 1st.

Committee—B. W. Weston, S. J. Skillings, S. P. Frost.

Vegetables—C. F. Work, crookneck squash, 1st; F. J. Sawyer, turban squash, 1st; L. T. Brett, Hubbard squash, 1st; Guy Andrews, Hubbard squash, 2d; Roscoe Hill, marrow squash, 1st; cucumbers, 2d; W. W. Andrews, marrow squash, 2d; N. Warren, onions, 1st; Stephen Yeatton, collection, 2d; Sumner Perley, collection, 1st.

Committee—J. W. Brackett, E. G. Green, Roswell Frost.

Farm Crops—D. S. Brackett, collection, 1st; W. W. Andrews, pumpkin, 3d; A. K. Hill, yellow corn, 3d; Roscoe Whitman, popcorn, 3d; Percy Greenleaf, popcorn, 2d; pumpkins, 2d; Wm. Weymouth, popcorn, 1st; Lewis Briggs, Red Blaze field corn, 1st; M. F. Holman, yellow corn, 2d; L. T. Brett, pumpkins, 1st.

Committee—L. W. Gould, P. C. Greenleaf, J. D. Howe.

Quilts, etc.—Mattie Ordway, outline quilt, 1st; Mrs. Abbie McAllister, patchwork quilt, 2d; Maud Davis, silk quilt, 1st; Inez McAllister, patchwork quilt, 1st; Hattie Rowe, silk quilt, 2d.

Committee—Mrs. A. K. Hill, Mrs. E. G. Green, Mrs. C. H. Linnell.

Canned Goods—Jessie Holman, collection, 1st; Ella J. Yeatton, collection, 2d; Ella Meserve, best specimen, 1st; Mrs. J. W. Brackett, collection jellies, 1st.

Committee—C. H. Linnell, M. F. Holman, W. P. Linnell.

Flowers—Mrs. Fogg, bouquet, 1st, 2d; Lizzie Caswell, dish cut flowers, 1st; Josie Holman, display, 1st; Ella Yeatton, bouquet, 3d.

Committee—Mrs. D. E. Caswell, Mrs. E. I. Fogg, Mrs. R. D. Gould.

Needlework—Venia Brackett, tidy, 2d; lamp map, 1st; pin ball, 1st; lambrequin, 1st; Ella Yeatton, sofa pillow, 1st; Mattie Ordway, pillow slips, 1st; aprons, 1st, 3d; lace, 1st; Maud Yeatton, tidy, 3d; tray cloth, 1st; handkerchief case, 1st; Meda Davis, crochet tidy, 1st, 3; Birdena G. Whitman, handkerchief, 1st; sofa pillow, 2d; Hattie Brackett, pillow slip, 2d.

Committee—Mrs. Thos. Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Burns, Mrs. Hattie Sawyer.

Rugs—Ella Yeatton, braided rug, 1st; Emma McAllister, drawn rugs, 1st, 2d, 3d; braided rug, 2d.

Committee—Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. N. W. Green, Mrs. Charles Grover.

Fruit—F. J. Sawyer, collection, 1st; D. S. Brackett, collection, 3d; L. T. Brett, collection, 3d; M. F. Holman, Baldwins, 1st; greenings, 2d; Stark, 1st; Wealthy, 1st; Pound Sweet, 1st; Russet, 1st; Blue Pearmain, 1st; Strawberry apples, 1st; Spitzenberg, 1st; Cathead, 1st; Golden Ball, 2d; Stephen Yeatton, quince, 1st; Concord grape, 1st; W. F. Smith, Twenty Ounce, 1st; Albion Edwards, Pearmain, 1st; russet, 3d; greenings, 3d; W. P. Linnell, Baldwin, 3d; Ben Davis, 1st; greenings, 1st; Hubbardston Nonsuch, 1st; Fameuse, 1st; Golden Ball, 1st; pears, 1st.

Committee—G. A. Haskell, A. N. Rowe, C. B. Lamb.

Dairy Products—Mrs. W. Davis, butter, 1st; W. P. Linnell, cheese, 1st.

Committee—Thomas Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. S. A. Wormwood.

Miscellaneous—F. J. Sawyer, decorated plate, 1st; Venia Brackett, candle stick and salt spoon; Sadie Smith, collection fungi.

Committee—Mrs. W. P. Linnell, Mrs. A. F. Davis, Maud Yeatton.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 44

Norway in the Forties. No. 244.

Of Joseph Bradbury, an Immigrant of 1807.

SECOND PAPER.

"Think, in this batter'd Caravanserai
Whose portals are alternate Night and Day,
How Sultan after Sultan with his Pomp
Abode his destined hour, and went his way.
And as the Cock crew, those who stood before
The Tavern shouted,—Open then the door!
You know how little while we have to stay,
And, once departed, may return no more."

Thomas Bradbury (8) the American immigrant, the eighth generation in our tracing of the English pedigree, the second son of Wymond and Elizabeth (Gill nee Whitgift) Bradbury, was baptized at Wicken-Bonant, Essex county, England, on the last day of Feb'y, 1610-11. He came over the water to America, and appeared at Agamenticus, now York, Me., early in 1634, as agent for Sir Ferdinando Gorges, the proprietor of the Province of Maine.

"He was one of the original proprietors of the ancient town of Salisbury, Mass., one of the earliest settlers there, and one of the foremost citizens of the place for a period of more than half a century.

He was made a freeman in 1640, held at various times the offices of schoolmaster of the town, town clerk, justice of the peace, county recorder, associate judge and captain of the military company, and always filled these important positions with credit to himself and satisfaction to the pulblic.

He wrote an easy, graceful and legible hand, and had a clear and concise style of expression. His penmanship may still be seen in numerous documents on file in the archives of Essex county, Mass., and also in Exeter, N. H.

He became a grantee of Salisbury in 1636, and that year m. Mary, daughter of John and Judith Perkins of Ipswich. Mr. Bradbury d. March 16, 1695, and his widow followed him Dec. 20, 1700.

He was appointed first clerk of the writs in Salisbury in 1641. In 1651 he was chosen a deputy of the General Court, also in 1652-'56-'57-'60-'61-'66. In 1654-'56-'58 and 1659 he was appointed on various committees to settle differences concerning lands, to fix boundaries and locate grants.

As agent for Sir Ferdinando Gorges, he executed some of the earliest deeds recorded in York county records.

An indenture made May 5, 1636, records as follows: "Thomas Bradbury, Gent, now agent of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, confirmed unto Edward Johnson for the proper use of John Treworgy of Dartmouth, merchant, the use of five hundred acres of land, conditioned to pay annually one hundred of merchantable cod, dried and well conditioned as an acknowledgment of the royalty of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, to Sir Ferdinando Gorges or his assigns, at or upon the Feast of Saint Michaels, the Arch High Angel."

The will of Thomas Bradbury (8) the immigrant, is dated 202 years ago. I have a copy in fac-simile, it being an exact representation of that document as it appeared among the records in the town of Salisbury twenty years ago. It is in the testator's own hand. He remembered all of his children, and many of his grandchildren by name. I give the opening sentences:

"In the name of God, amen. The fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety-four. I Thomas Bradbury of the town of Salisbury in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, aged, weak in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to God Almighty for the same, do make, ordain, constitute and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following,—And being penitent for my sins, I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour, and my redeemer in whom, by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe it assuredly to be saved; and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executors to appoint:—"

We have here without doubt a fair statement of New England theology two hundred years ago. The will goes on to dispose of his property, and is witnessed by three of his neighbors.

Two hundred and four years ago New England witnessed the writing of the blackest, saddest and most horrible page in its history. And strange to say, it assumed the form of religious excitement. The judges that condemned and the men that executed its victims claimed to be doing God's service, and appealed to the christians' bible for their vindication. What a commentary on the weakness of human nature, even when supported by christian teaching and the prayers of the saints. Religious exhortation, prayers and bible teaching, when they lose their hold on common sense and the rights of humanity, become frenzied creatures that tear and rend all that stand in their pathway.

Men have proved their weakness in this direction in all the ages of the past, and even to this hour, religious intolerance, which is but the beginning, if it be not indeed already, religious persecution, lifts its hideous head, too often among the peoples of the earth even in our own country.

It was in 1692, only 72 years after the landing of the pilgrims, that the terrible craze of witchcraft broke out among the calm, sober descendants of the pilgrims in Salem, and in the short space of three months, nineteen persons including Rev. Geo. Burroughs, formerly minister at Casco Bay, and later of Salem, were tried, convicted and executed, by hanging, on Gallows Hill in that village.

And these were the descendants of the very men who had fled from persecution in the old world, had crossed the ocean and made a home for wives and children in the wilderness. Fanaticism is a many headed monster. It destroys without mercy and without reason. And the lamentable, unfortunate part of the whole business lies in the fact that the fanatics themselves are quite unconscious for the time, that they have set reason one side and are themselves criminals.

But what shall we say of our New England civilization. Here were innocent, christian men and women, good citizens of the state, of exemplary lives, daagged from their homes in a time of profound peace, imprisoned, tried, condemned and executed by hanging by the neck until they were dead! And the mourners went about the streets.

A sad commentary truly on the weakness of human nature.

The real criminals were the officers, the jury, the judges, society, that permitted such crimes to be enacted under the forms of law.

During that wild excitement, Mrs. Mary Bradbury, the wife of the immigrant, then a most excellent lady, of eighty years of age, was charged with being a witch, was arrested, taken from her family, and imprisoned awaiting trial.

During her trial, her aged and devoted husband gave testimony in her behalf in these words: "Concerning my beloved wife, Mary Bradbury, this is what I have to say; We have been married fifty-five years, and she hath been a faithful wife unto me unto this day. She hath been wonderful laborious, diligent and industrious in her place and employment about the bringing up of our family, which have been eleven children of our own, and four grandchildren. She was both prudent and provident, of a cheerful spirit, liberal and charitable. She being now very aged and weak, and grieved under afflictions, may not be able to speak much for herself, not being so free of speech as some others might be. I hope her life and conversation among her neighbors has been such as gives a better or more real testimony than can be expressed by words."

One hundred and eighteen of Mrs. Bradbury's neighbors, consisting of both men and women, gave evidence as follows: "We the subscribers do testify that her life was such as became the gospel She was a lover of the ministry in all appearance and a diligent attendant upon God's holy ordinances, being of a courteous and peaceable disposition and carriage, neither did any of us, (some of whom have lived in the town with her above fifty years) ever hear or know that she had any difference or falling out with her neighbors, man, woman or child, but was always ready and willing to do for them what lay in her power, night and day, though with hazard of her health and other danger. More might be spoken in her commendation, but this for the present.

The remainder of this trial will be given in the next number.

Sept. 25, 1896.

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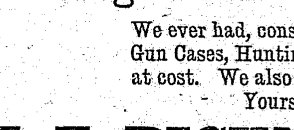
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NORTH-WEST NORWAY.

Albion Buck of Norway Lake, has recently visited his son, Walter Buck. Walter is picking his apples.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Dennis are visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Lillian Anderson, Edna Brown and Mabel Cross are attending the fall term of the school at Norway.

John York has finished off one room very nicely in his house. He and his wife have been to Rumford visiting his sons, Sylvester and Noah. On their way home they visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Bisbee, in Greenwood, and went to the ice caves.

Elbridge Holt has torn down his old chimney and built a new one. He is fixing his house inside and out, putting in new windows and building a piazza.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

"The gold mines in Byron are showing better and better results every day." The natives of the region are still at work digging the metal out of the soil and their good luck has continued right along from the very first day the discovery was made. In a few weeks steps will be taken to organize a company to purchase the property and work the mines.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most *natural* help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies its secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Henry H. McKeen of South Paris has had his pension reissued.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Noyes Drug Store. 40-44

Every other morning the Grand Trunk carries in 860 gallons of cream, collected in Oxford County, for the Turner Center Creamery.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Noyes Drug Store. 40-44

James A. Stone of Mt. Auburn, Mass., has been in town the past week.

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Straw Mattings that were 40c, now only	22c Per Yd
25c Mattings, Per Yd	15c
Oil Cloths—A 50c Oil for	35c
Another for	25c
Another for	15c
Oil Cloth Remnants, Per Yd	10c
6x9 Art Squares	2.25
6x9 Japanese Rugs	6.00
5.00 Smyrna Rugs	1.98
4.00 Axminster Rugs	1.75
3.50 Nubia Rugs	1.25
Short Pieces Tapestry, for Rugs or Centres	25c
Rug Fringes, Per Yd.	10c

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of Leander Greenlaw, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Sept. 15, 1896. [39-41] ELIZA A. GREENLAW.

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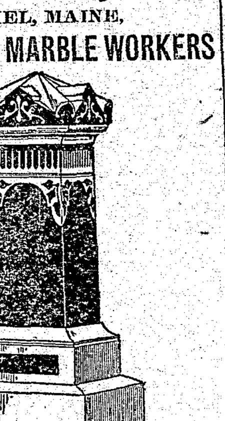
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Sept. 15, 1896. EDWARD E. HASTINGS. 39-41

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:— Sept. 16, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice, that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1896, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Ray Bradbury of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 39-41

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

PATRICK CONNELLY, late of Greenwood, deceased, account presented for allowance by Lawrence Connelly, administrator.

E. A. HOLMES, late of Norway, deceased, account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, administrator de bonis non.

FRANK A. and FRED O. STEARNS, minor children of Timothy S. Stearns, late of Norway, deceased, petition for license to sell real estate, presented by E. F. Stearns, guardian.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of WALTER E. FOSS of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the probate court room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16th day of September, 1896. 39-41

ALBERT D. PARK, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Sept. 23, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice. That on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1896, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Edward C. Slattery of Sumner, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 40-42

WANTED a good second-hand vise. Address this office, stating price, or call and talk with us. 35tf

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Written for the Advertiser.

The Two Angels.

The Angel of Life came earthward
One summer day,
And brought from the shadowless land
A sunbeam stray.
There was light in his dazzling robes
And joy in his face,
And he left the sunbeam to gladden
A lonely place.
The earth was fresh and fair
With morning d[illegible]
Soft perfumes were in th[e] air,
The skies were b[illegible]
And despite the toil and care,
It was not the same,
For the glory lingered there
Where the angel came.

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The very same summertime
It was, I ween,
With only a few brief days
Of joy between—
When the Angel of Death came down
To the humble place,
Where the sunbeam sent from heaven
Had lent its grace.
But the Angel passed the sunbeam
So sweet and fair,
And called for an aged one
With silver hair.
Oh, the days are weary and long!
The sad winds sigh;
How thickly the shadows throng
When night draws nigh!
The nighttime for you or I
May be near to-day;
What we think of as distant, lie
Not far away.
For when summer skies seem fair,
There is but a breath
'Twixt the mystery we call Life
And the one called Death.

Norway Lake, Me. JULIA E. ABBOTT.

Written for the Advertiser.

De Snake-In De Grass.

As tro dis worl you're trabblin, wherebber you may be,
By nite as well as day indeed you want to keep an eye
On things aroun' in general it kinder 'pears to me,
But da air sum things trooly dat you mus'n't let slip by.
You mus' be up an comin' or you'll nebber get ahead,
An' you'll alus fin' your stashun down wid de second class,
Jes' you stop an' tackle fo' yo' stop to read an' pray,
Dat enemy to all mankind de snake within de grass.

It makes me kinder shudder to think a man will creep
Up to his nabur's haymow in de nite,
An' set his barn afire w'en he am sown asleep,
An' burn his helpless cattle jes' out o' petty spite.
I know God made de serpents an' put 'em on de earth,
An' many thin's dat vex us hyar, alas!
But I ain't a-guine to b'leive hisself he did deceive,
An' made dat curse to all mankind de snake within de grass.

It's a berry difrunt serpent from de one wot breathes de dus',
An' slays de little birds wid de pisen in its fang;
Its tactics too am not de same fo' to get you in a muss,
But for downrite cussedness 'tis a reg'lar boomerang.
Many a man has fought it but it crushed 'im to the earth,
Many tried to kill it but had to let it pass,
An' all de time within de heart de viper still has birth,
An' Satan loves his own elect—de snake within de grass.

W'en your pullin' down anudder jes' stop an' look at home,
Or tackle your own conscience to see ef it's fire-proof,
For ten chances unto one you'll fin' afore its done,
Somebuddy's foun' anudder hole in your own home roof.
Be a man in all your dealins wid a naybur hyar below,
Or troo de needle's eye at las' you mayn't expect to pass,
"Men don't get figs from thistles," you will reap as you sow,
God's plummet line can fathom de snake within de grass.

If you're jes as mean as pusley you can bet your bottom dime,
Your nayburs will get on to it as hyar you glide along,
An' dough you may get riches w'en to die am come your time,
You'll see jes' whar you missed in life its poetry and song.
Jes' hev some bizness o' your own an' let your naybur be,
Doan' be so free to hol' his faults up to times' searchin' glass,
Les' you get de name an' justly of de burden of my lay,
With tongue ou' dartin' slander, jes' a snake within de grass.

DANA HARLOWE.

Androscoggin Valley Fair.

Wednesday's postponed exercises occurred on Thursday. It was at first thought best to postpone another day on account of the still threatening weather, but the people gathered in such good shape that it was not done.

Neat Stock Exhibited.

The exhibitors of cattle brought their cattle out in the forenoon. Then came two drawing contests.

The Sweepstakes for oxen proved very exciting. Perley A. Crawford of Paris began work with a pair of large light red cattle. Crawford is a good sized man with a large voice. The load moved 27 ft. 5 in. Benjamin J. Turner of Buckfield is a skillful driver and had good cattle. Distance, 31 ft. H. W. Poland of Sumner had a pair that drew the drag-load 26 ft., with William T. Bonney handling the goad. C. H. Berry's mark was 21 ft. 2 in. William T. Bonney again drove, this time for Moses Young of Hartford. Result was 22 ft. 9 in.

Three men had cattle in the match for oxen 7 ft. 2 in. and less. B. J. Turner's set a stiff task for the others, 131 ft. Moses Young's traveled 35 feet. Eliphalet Pettengill of East Livermore made a trial, but all his cattle could do was wiggle the drag.

Four pairs were worked in the class for cattle 6 ft. 10 in. and less. The pulls were: J. A. Ames, 105 ft. 6 in.; D. A. Tuttle, 15 ft. 5 in.; George R. Russell, 12 ft. 4 in.; Charles Newell, 10 ft. 10 in.

Prize Winners on the Move.

After dinner came the procession of prize animals around the track. Some fifty yokes of as fine looking cattle as can be shown in the State were exhibited. Heading the march were a pair of chestnut horses, owned by J. D. Ripley. Next a fine pair of brown horses from the Mountain View Farm, Paris, F. S. Starbird, manager. A. P. Russell of Leeds drove a pair of grays. E. C. Staples, president of Lake Mountain Park, Carthage, showed a pair of nice looking chestnut mares by Lord Nelson. A very pretty team was driven by Mrs. E. C. Staples, also a bay gelding, Prince, by Red Jacket, dam Lord Nelson. Frank L. Barrett of Sumner headed his string with the noted brood mare Josie, dam of Emma Westland, with a filly by her side, full sister to Emma Westland; also a 3-years-old by Westland, dam by Daniel Lambert and a 2-years-old, Elizabeth Wilkes by Wilkes Nelson.

The cattle made a fine appearance. John Y. Wood of Buckfield with S. DeCoster, driver, had his big oxen; next was Richard McCollister's string in charge of L. H. McCollister; next, the Sumner men, G. F. Dyer, S. T. Crockett, Chas. Bonney and H. W. Poland, with the prize winners of the sweepstakes pulling match. Heading the Hartford string was Moses Young with his white faces. Following was P. A. Crawford of Paris with the oxen that took third in sweepstakes, Oscar Turner of Hartford following; Jersey cattle belonging to Ray A. Davis and N. Perkins. E. Pettengill made a good show with his Herefords, four fine looking cows heading the string. B. J. Turner of Buckfield with his prize winners, also D. A. Tuttle of same town with his two-year-olds. Last came the bulls and calves. The grand stand was filled with sightseers during the parade.

Some More Premiums.

Cows and Heifers.—Grade Hereford, E. Pettengill, 1st; Frank Parks, Canton, 2d; A. F. Russell, 3d; grade heifers, Berry & Rose, Canton, 1st; A. P. Russell, 2d; Berry & Rose, 3d; grade heifer calves, Oscar Hayford, 1st; grade Jersey cows, Berry & Rose, 1st; George Darrington, 2d; A. F. Russell, 3d. Herefords, thoroughbred calf, E. Pettengill, 1st; Jerseys, thoroughbred heifer calf, A. F. Russell, 1st; heifers, 1-year-old, A. F. Russell, 1st, 2d, 3d; Durham cows, Richard McCollister, Canton, 1st and 2d; E. Pettengill, 3d; grade heifers, 2-years-old, A. F. Russell, 1st; E. Pettengill, 2d and 3d; grade heifers, three years old, E. Pettengill, 1st; A. F. Russell, 2d; O. M. Waite, 3d; thoroughbred Jersey heifer calves, A. F. Russell, 1st; do., 1-year-olds, 1st; do., 2-year-olds, 1st; thoroughbred Herefords, 2 years old, E. Pettengill, 1st; thoroughbred Herefords, 1 year old, Richard McCollister, 1st; thoroughbred heifers, Durham, 2 years old, E. Pettengill, 1st; thoroughbred heifers, Durham, 3 years old, Richard McCollister, 1st; Hereford cows, thoroughbred, E. Pettengill, 1st, 2d and 3d; Jersey cows, thoroughbred, A. F. Russell, 1st and 2d.

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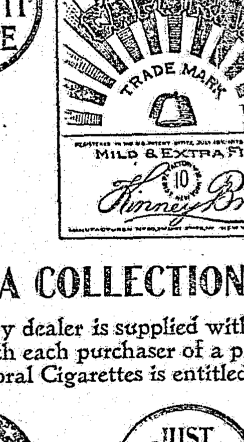
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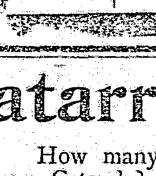
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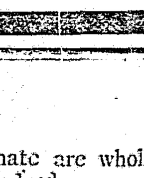
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday were the days that it did not rain, and tickets were taken at the gate.

The attendance on Tuesday was fully up to the average first day of years past. Thursday the tickets sold was nearly an average, while on Saturday everyone was surprised at the number in attendance. The exceptionally fine field of trotters in the Free-for-All race was the attraction, and drew a good crowd notwithstanding the threatening weather.

The society is to be congratulated on giving so good an entertainment with such adverse weather, and being able to meet their obligations promptly.

After a postponement of one day the fair was moving again Thursday, very successfully. The crowd came early and left late. The forenoon was occupied with the receiving of entries for the halls and the examination of the stock. All available space in both halls was completely filled.

A fine collection of seeds from the E. W. Burbank Seed Co., entered by the proprietor, Seth W. Fife. There was a beautiful collection of cut flowers and growing palms, entered by Mrs. A. C. Frye, and cut flowers, Mrs. John Ward.

B. T. Newman, the artist, had a large number of pictures in oil and water color. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Rachel Weston also contributed to the art department, one of Miss Weston's pictures being a crayon of Dr. S. C. Gordon.

There were webs of homespun flannel, quantities of hose, mittens and woven carpets, and quilts that rival the rainbow in hue.

Upon the fruit tables was a picture made of a great variety of apples, pears, plums and grapes; all of exquisite form and color. The apple was seen in every tint from the delicate yellow of Porter and Bellflower to the shining black Oxford.

The side shows were well patronized, the seller of whips, balloons and canes pocketing the money of the small boy, while the guileless victims were investing their spare change in the envelope game, being assured, "There are no blanks, all prizes, something in every envelope."

Harlow of Lewiston, the candy manufacturer, made delicious cream confections.

The track was as smooth as glass but slow, as it rained in the morning. All the horsemen from out of town say there is not a better half mile track in the State. Good judges declare there was never so large a class of fast horses brought into Oxford county. At one o'clock the grand stand was filled to its utmost capacity, while the grounds surrounding the race course were packed with a solid mass of people.

The North Conway band furnished inspiring music. After the usual scoring, the races were begun and carried to the end without a break or lessening of interest.

Following are the summaries:

2.32 Class—Trot—Purse $150.

Ivy Wilkes, b. s., Bailey	1	1	1
Charles A., b. g., Clark Bros.	2	3	4
Glencoe Patchen, b. g., J. S. Chaplin	3	2	2
Scipio Jr., b. s., E. G. McLucas	4	4	3

Time, 2.33½, 2.33½, 2.33½.

2.35 Class—Pacing—Purse $100.

Isa L., b. m., I. P. Woodbury	1	1	1
Dennet, b. g., A. H. Jack	2	2	2
Nelmah, r. g., J. F. Barrett	4	3	3
Daisy, blk. m., Dinsmore Bros.	3	4	4

Time, 2.37½, 2.34½, 2.34½.

3.00 Minute Class—Purse $100.

Vada, ch. m., W. Fernald	1	3	2	1	1	
Dixie L., blk. s., A. H. Jack	2	2	3	2	3	
Quito, br. g., C. C. Mayberry	4	5	4	4	4	
Onward, g. g., D. Wakefield	3	4	5	5	5	
Milo B., g. g., F. Babb				6	6	dr.

Time, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.39½, 2.49.

Premiums Awarded.

Stallions Matched and Other Horses.—J. Y. Hall, 3-year-old stallion, 1st; Arthur R. Shirley, Conway, family horse, 1st; J. H. Hartford, do., 2d; C. W. Bickford, Brownfield, 3rd; J. W. Goldthwaite, 2-year-old colt, 1st; E. Pingree, Denmark, do., 2nd; G. A. Walker, pair matched horses, 1st; Frank E. Eastman, do., 2nd; W. H. Strickland, Brownfield, pr. matched carriage horses, 1st; C. H. Day, stallion 15-year-old, 1st.

Full blood, native grades and herds.—J. L. Pendexter, Intervale, N. H., Jersey bull, 1st; same on Jersey cow, 1st; same on 3-year-old, 2; same on Jersey heifer 2-year-old 1st; same do 2nd; same yearling heifer 1st; same do 2nd; same Jersey calf 4 months old 1st; same, 3 months old calf 3rd; same, yearling bull 1st; same, 4 months old calf 1st. O. W. Adams, Hiram, Hereford bull, 1st; same, bull calf, 6 weeks old, 1st; same, Hereford cow, 2nd; same, do, 1st; same, heifer, 2 years old, 1st; same, herd, 10 head, 2nd. A. R. Jenness, garde Jersey cow, 1st; same, heifer, 1st. Frank Sawtell, Fryeburg, Jersey cow, 3rd; same, Jersey calf, 4 weeks old, 2nd. C. V. Hartford, Denmark, grade stock cow, 2nd; same, 5 months heifer calf, 1st. H. F. Lord, West Denmark, full blooded Hereford bull, 2nd. Reuben Smith, Denmark, do, 3rd. E. Pingree, Denmark, milch heifer 1st. F. H. Johnson, Brownfield, Guernsey bull, 1st. Clarence Osgood, Hereford cow, 1st. D. A. Ballard, stock cow 2nd; same, milch cow, 3rd; same, grade heifer calf, 2nd. W. H. Stickney, Brownfield, full blooded Ayershire cow, 1st; same, do, 2nd; same, 2-year-old heifer, 1st; same, yearling Ayershire, 1st; same, heifer calf, 1st; same, do, 2nd; same, bull, 1st; same, bull calf, 1st; same, do, 2nd. Harrison Guptill, Porter, herd neat stock, 1st; same, stock cow, 1st. J. S. Perkins, Brownfield, year old heifer, 2nd.

Committee—F. W. Thomas, J. A. Jones.

Miscellaneous articles.—Emma Maxwell, wreath of paper flowers, 50c; Mrs. G. W. Hackett, three cages canary birds $1.50; Mrs. G. A. Harnden, photo case, 50c; Mrs. S. P. Fox, Porter, glass case, 50c; Mrs. Chas. Buzzell, Fryeburg, paper flowers, 75c.

Sheep, Swine and Poultry.—J. L. Pendexter, Intervale, flock Oxford Downs, 1st; same, lambs, 1st; buck, 1st; yearling buck, 3d; do, 2d; same, Southdown buck, 1st; same, Ohio Improved boar, 1st; same, 8 months old boar, 2d; same, 4 months old, 3d; same, Berkshire, 1st; 4 months old, 2d; same, 3d; same, Ohio Improved Chester sow and pigs, 1st; same, Berkshire sow and pigs, 1st. A. R. Jenness, Plymouth Rock chicks, 1st; Harold McKeen, Light Brahma hens, 1st; same, chicks, 1st and 2d; J. L. Pendexter, brood Plymouth Rock fowl, 1st; same, White Wyandottes, 1st; same, barred P. R. chicks, 2d; same, Leghorn fowls, 2d; chicks, 2d and 3d; same, white crested Black Polish, 1st; chick, 1st and 2d; same, bronzed turkeys, 1st; Frank Barker, Leghorn fowls, 1st; chicks, 1st; Reuben Smith, grade Chester sow and pigs, 1st; same, pigs, 1st; Herbert Foss, East Hiram, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 2d; Chas. E. Smith, Denmark, flock sheep, 2d; W. H. Stickney, Brownfield, flock grade sheep, 1st; same, lambs, 1st.

Committee.—W. H. Wakefield, B. D. Knight, Reuben Smith.

Crops, Fruit and Garden Products.—O. F. Richardson, Prize Lake onions, 50c; same, Neapolitan maizajola; Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 15 varieties apples, $2; same, grapes, 75; same, pears, 1; J. S. Durgin, pumpkins, 50; Mrs. C. H. Walker, cranberries, 50; A. & S. Barker, tomatoes, 50; Jas. W. Barker, Fryeburg Center, greatest variety vegetables, 1; same, winter squashes, 25; Frank Barker, pumpkins, 75; same, 9 varieties of winter fruit, 1; same, potatoes, 75; same, oats, 1; J. E. Perry, Harbor, beets, 25; same, carrots, 50; same, parsnips, 75; G. H. Walker, sweet corn, 1; C. W. Bickford, Brownfield, pop corn, 1; A. F. Sanborn, East Fryeburg, variety of fruit, 3; same winter apples, 2; same, pears, 75; E. Chandler Buzzell, 12-rowed yellow seed corn, 2; table carrots, 75; G. M. Hackett, Fryeburg, potatoes, 1; vegetables, 2; same, cabbage, 50; tomatoes, 25; potatoes, 50; bell peppers, 75; John Richardson, East Fryeburg, 12 varieties of apples, 1; same, Boston Marrow squash, 50; cabbages, 75; turnips, 50; carrots, 25; parsnips, 50; onions, 75; pumpkins, 25; 12-rowed sweet corn, 50; D. D. Carlton, ——50; W. H. Wakefield, Brownfield, table beets, 75; same, cranberries, 10; Chas. Fessenden, Brownfield, seed oats, 50; F. A. Holt, Fryeburg, 12-rowed yellow corn, 1; J. W. Perkins, 8-rowed yellow corn, 50; Mrs. J. S. Perkins, black tomatoes, 75; H. H. Wiley, 4 varieties grapes, 1; Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 31 varieties apples, 3.

Committee.—Seth W. Fife, C. B. Smith, Samuel Evans.

Bread and Dairy Products.—Mrs. Z. McAllister, 22 cans fruit, 75c; Mrs. Wm. Wiswell, June butter, $1; same, cheese, 2; L. H. Andrews, North Fryeburg, case bees' honey, 1; Mrs. A. P. Gordon, 2 cheese, 3; Mrs. Emma Smith, Denmark, fall butter print, 1; Mabel Smith, gratuity, 50; Mrs. J. E. Potter, Conway Center, collection of preserves, 18 kinds, 50; Mrs. G. M. Hackett, 23 kinds of preserves, 75; same, gratuity, 25; Mrs. John Wood, collection of preserves, 25; Mrs. J. C. Goldthwaite, maple syrup, 1; B. F. Buzzell, case butter, 3d; Mrs. W. P. Gain, apple jelly, gratuity, 10; Mary E. Wood, white bread, gratuity, 25; same, plain bread, 50; Mrs. J. W. Walker, crab apple jelly, 10; Mrs. A. O. Noyes, preserved sweet flag, 20; same, apple jelly, 25; Mrs. H. Guptill, maple sugar, 50; same, dried apples, 50; Wyman Harden, East Fryeburg, maple sugar, 1; Marion Wood, telegraph cake, gratuity, 25; Frank Barker, maple honey, 75; Marion Baker, sponge cake, 50; Mrs. S. O. Wiley, yeast bread, 50; doughnuts, gratuity, 25; plain cake, 50; Mrs. G. H. Walker, doughnuts, 50; yeast bread, 75; Mrs. Chas. Buzzell, crab apple jelly, 25; Catherine Walker, Lovell, plain cake by a girl 6 years old, gratuity, 25; Mrs. J. S. Perkins, Brownfield, fall butter, 2; raised bread, 75; dried apples, 75; preserved pears, 50; rhubarb, 25; currants, 15; tomatoes, 10; collection preserves, 20; Mrs. Amelia T. Walker, Lovell, sponge cake, 50; doughnuts, 75.

Town Teams, Working Oxen, Matched Oxen, Beef Cattle and Steers.—O. W. Adams, Hiram, fat heifer, 1st; Alpha Locklin, Fryeburg Center, 3-year-old steers, 3d; D. D. Carlton, steer calves, 3d; Guy Durgin, pair trained steers, 1st; Charles R. Bean, Hiram, steer calves, 1st; C. H. Walker, pair working oxen, 3d; E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, matched oxen, 1st; same, 3-year-old steers, 1st; Reuben Smith, Denmark, trained steers 6 months old, 3d; same, steer calves, 2d; E. Pingree, matched 2-year-old steers, 2d; same, trained steers, 2d; George W. Towle, Fryeburg, town team, oxen, 2d; same, pair yearling steers, 1st; C. V. Hartford, Denmark, matched steers, 1st; Stephen Rowe, working oxen, 1st; Harrison Guptill, Porter, matched oxen, 2d; same, matched 3-year-old steers, 2d; same, 3-year-old steers, 1st; S. J. Durgin, matched oxen, 3d; same, 3-year-old steers, 1st; Jno. S. Perkins, fat cow, 1st; same, 2-year-old matched steers, 1st; Wesley Perkins, yoke working oxen, 2d; same, fat oxen, 1st; E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, town team, 1st; same, town team oxen, Denmark, 1st.

Committee.—John Weston, C. E. Smith, Albert Kimball.

Agricultural Implements.—S. W. Fife & Sons, collection of implements, 1st; O. W. Adams, Hiram, ox yoke, 2d; Reuben Smith, Denmark, ox yoke, 1st.

Committee.—C. H. Walker, Stephen Rowe.

Saturday's Races.

The weather was far from being perfect yet there was great interest in the trotting and a good attendance was on the grounds. Of course the track was heavy and slow yet the track record was lowered a little.

J. F. Barrett, owner of the popular stallion Westland gave that horse an exhibition mile much to the satisfaction of the spectators.

Warren Flint of West Baldwin gave an exhibition mile with Choralist in 2.28¾.

Summary of races:

FREE-FOR-ALL—PURSE $200.

Mahlon, blk. g., I. P. Woodbury	1	1	1
Bismarck, br. s., C. K. Richards	4	2	2
Alcoe, b. g., J. Fifield	2	6	6
Dexter K., chs. s., Kane	6	3	3
William Albert, b. s., C. C. Mayberry	5	4	5
Ben Wilkes, blk. g., J. Bradbury	3	5	4

Time, 2.22¼, 2.22½, 2.22.

2.50 CLASS—PURSE $100.

Delmah, rg. m., J. F. Barrett	1	2	1	1
Daisy, blk. m., Dinsmore Bros.	2	1	4	4
Scud, b. g., F. F. Flint	3	3	3	2
Sonto, b. g., L. L. Kimball	4	dis.		
Flossie, b. m., C. C. Mayberry	5	4	2	3

Time, 2.36½, 2.39½, 2.38½, 2.40.

GREEN RACE—PURSE $75.

Onward, g. g., D. Wakefield	1	1	1
Deceiver, g. g., A. Long	2	2	2
Victor, ch. g., C. H. Harriman	3	3	3
Ben Butler, br. s., Geo. Poley	4	4	4
Harry L., b. g., J. S. Ames	5	5	d

Time, 2.49½, 2.49½, 2.45.

Notes.

Last year, the West Oxford Society paid $500 on their debt and they were hoping to pay as much, this year, but owing to bad weather they will be fortunate to get out and pay running expenses. Their present debt is about $2000.

Edwin Cox of Meredith, N. H., was in town, Monday, looking after a stray team which he had let to a traveling doctor some weeks before. He found the team at North Conway.

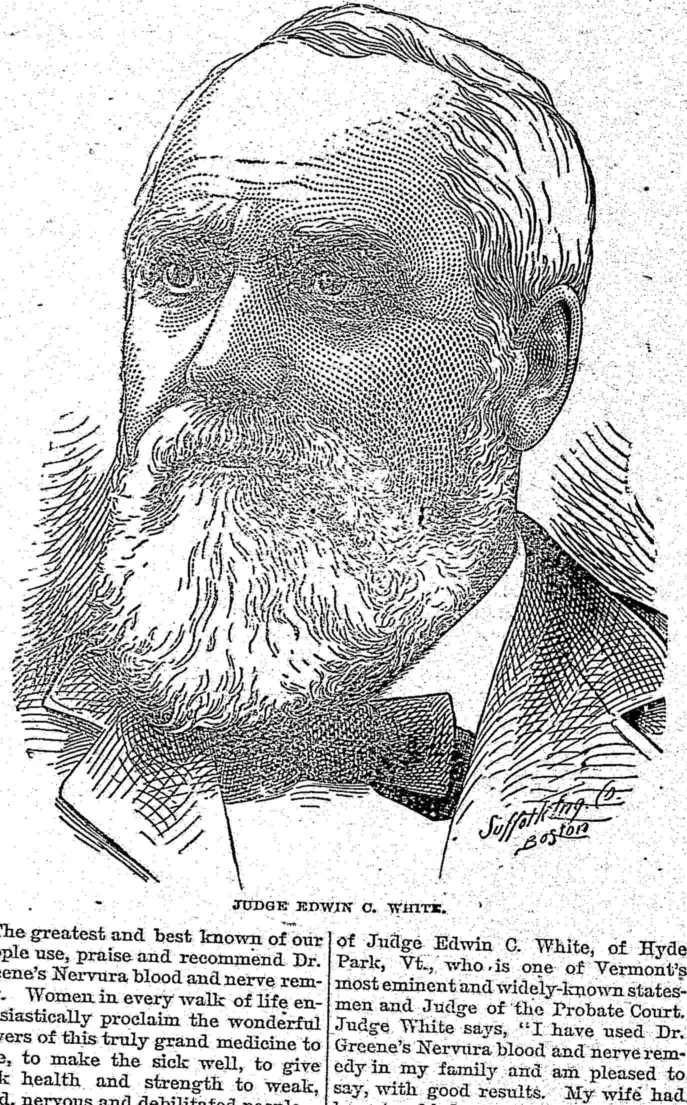
C. B. Burleigh, editor of the Kennebec Journal was in town, Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon. He was driving across the country from Sandwich, N. H., to his home in Augusta and he stopped over on account of the rain.

The Free-for-all race on Saturday was the drawing card. There were eight horses named for this race, viz:—Fancy Boy, record 2.22¼; Bismarck, 2.23¼; Ben Wilkes, 2.23¼; Alcoe, 2.20; William Albert, 2.16¼; Veni Vici, 2.21¼; Mahlon, 2.13¾; Dexter K., 2.15½; and Scipio, Jr., 2.24½. These horses were on the grounds and no wonder the people came out to see them trot.

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Hon. Henry Robinson, Mayor of Concord, N. H., says, "I have found health, strength, buoyancy and courage by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Senator Frank Plumley of Northfield, Vt., says, "I used Dr. Greene's Nervura for exhaustion with entire success."

State Attorney of Vermont, W. H. Taylor, of Hardwick, Vt., says, "My wife profited by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura for neuralgia, and extreme nervous condition and sleeplessness. I have no hesitation in recommending its use."

Senator Geo. W. Randall of Waterbury, Vt., says, "Dr. Greene's Nervura cured me. It is a good thing, yes, a grand thing, for I have found it so in my case."

Hon. Geo. W. Wing, Mayor of Montpelier, Vt., says, "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura in my family with marked and decided benefit."

Senator Victor I. Spear, of Braintree, Vt., says, "My wife was troubled with nervous debility bordering on nervous prostration and had eczema. Dr. Greene's Nervura produced very satisfactory results."

Senator George A. Morse, of Morrisville, Vt., says, "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura in my family. It has been of benefit to us in sleeplessness arising from nervousness. I recommend it to anybody."

And now comes the strong testimonial of Judge Edwin C. White, of Hyde Park, Vt., who is one of Vermont's most eminent and widely-known statesmen and Judge of the Probate Court. Judge White says, "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family and am pleased to say, with good results. My wife had been troubled with indigestion, which produced nervousness which might have been serious and at times troubled her greatly. We had tried many things for her relief, but without success.

"I saw the wonderful cures claimed for Dr. Greene's Nervura and resolved to give it a trial, and it gives me pleasure to say, I am glad I did. My wife now sleeps well and is greatly benefited from indigestion, having had only one slight return (where they had been daily) since taking the Nervura. I give permission to print this unqualified testimonial."

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The loss of a lady's gold watch was announced from the judge's stand, last Thursday afternoon. The watch was lost by Susie Rowe of Denmark. The matter was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff G. C. Shirley, who found the watch in the possession of Perry McAllister of Lovell, and returned it to the owner.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

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Don't forget that Mrs. Geo. Swift does all kinds of millinery. Old work done over at short notice. Winter St., Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

E. B. Parker drove from Rice's Junction with the stage in fifty minutes, Thursday morning. That was good time.

R. R. Kelley and James Grant, while out gunning on Elm Hill last week, found nice large ripe field strawberries.

Henry Tucker of Logansport, Ind., sends us a copy of the Sunday Times-Herald, one of the mammoth papers of Chicago. The leading article is a sound money address by President Melville E. Ingalls of the Chesapeake and Ohio and "Big Four" railway systems. Mr. Ingalls was a Harrison boy. He is one of the leaders of the national Gold Democrats' movement.

John I. Pratt has moved to Mechanic Falls.

S. A. Needham of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week.

H. L. Horne has bought the store of S. B. & Z. S. Prince, corner of Main and Cottage streets.

Andrew J. Avery, now of Saco, has been granted a patent for a walking ladder.

The Chautauqua L. S. C. is to meet with Mrs. Merton L. Kimball, this Friday evening. This will be the first meeting of the season.

Maud Mayo is getting up a class in elocution. We understand that she is meeting with good success. Miss Mayo has taught in this town for a number of seasons and has done honest, painstaking work.

Last Saturday afternoon, in the practise shooting of Company D., at the range, Private Philip A. Jackman shot ten successive bulls-eyes. This was at 250 yards and without resting the rifle.

S. C. Foster attended the Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton.

Ida Brown has resigned her position as teacher of the Crooked River school in order to take charge of the Pleasant Pond school near her home in Sumner. Albert Towne fills the vacancy.

Lucius C. Starr went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman of New York played the organ at the Congregational church, Sunday. Prof. Chapman is one of the leading directors and composers of America, and it is needless to say that the listeners were delighted with his playing, Sunday. He probably did not have a more appreciative hearer than a little girl whom we overheard express her feeling, on the way home from the services. She walked a considerable distance in perfect silence, then said in an earnest, awed tone: "That man could just make the organ fly, couldn't he?"

Some new plank sidewalk has been laid in front of Geo. E. Walker's residence on Water St.

Rev. J. B. Howard of Oxford, exchanged with Rev. W. B. Eldridge, last Sunday.

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The October Number of "The Maine Central" is devoted to fall sports in Maine, and contains some beautiful illustrations of hunting and fishing scenes in this State.

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The first article in the October number of the New England Magazine is upon "The Building of Minot's Ledge Lighthouse," by Charles A. Lawrence, telling graphically the story of that remarkable achievement. The article is illustrated by many pictures showing the process of building, and others showing the famous lighthouse as it is to-day.

Reader.

What can be more attractive than a home made cheerful and fragrant with beautiful flowers all through the long winter? And when they can be had without price who would be without them? A collection of Fifty choice winter-flowering bulbs, in ten varieties, including the celebrated Easter Lily, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., alone worth $1.50, is offered as a premium to American Gardening (established 1846—price $1.00 per year), popular weekly journal for flower growers, by Messrs. Wm. Elliott & Sons, seedsmen, 54 Dey St., New York, (established 1845), a firm whom we know to be perfectly reliable. Send them a postal card and receive full particulars by return mail. This offer will not be repeated.

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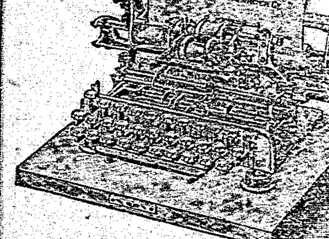
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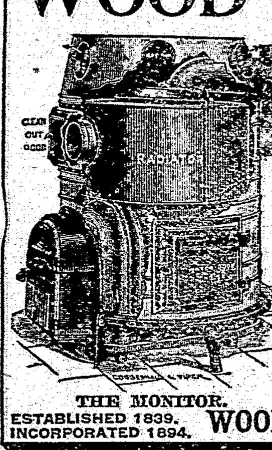


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John A. Decker had the good fortune to catch, during his recent visit to Lake Webb, a salmon that weighed 19½ lbs.

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H. C. Dunton and family have moved into Stanley Bisbee's house.

Gertrude Blake of Gray, has returned to work at the Oxford House.

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Mrs. Walter Metcalf was driving around the post office when the off forward wheel came off, letting the crossbar against the horse's legs. The horse ran away, throwing Mrs. Metcalf out, but not injuring her. Wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

The Catholic church is nearly completed. The society have moved in and begun holding their services there.

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George Willard ran his foot against a circular saw and lost the toes.

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Moses Albert has moved into Ed. Filardeau's place.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Richmond, preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday.

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The October number of Scribner's Magazine is strong in American subjects of immediate interest, including in its contents a powerful and satirical essay by E. L. Godkin on "The Expenditure of Rich Men;" a broad and thoughtful discussion of the great problems that underlie "The Government of Greater New York," by Col. F. V. Greene; a paper on the way in which "The New York Working-Girl" has organized to take care of herself.

What's the use asking a man where he got that cough? He can't tell you. And what's the difference anyway? Tell him to go and buy a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and use it.

It is noteworthy that waists are no longer of the pipestem order, and while seeking the cause for this sensible state of things it is necessary to give Dame Fashion some of the credit. Many people are inclined to think it is due alone to the influence of athletic sports, but the golf-playing, bicycle-riding women are not the only generous-waisted ones, and the voluminous styles of the day, the wide sleeves and expansive skirts, which have accentuated the absurdity of the laced-in waist, have borne no slight part in the reform. [From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for October.

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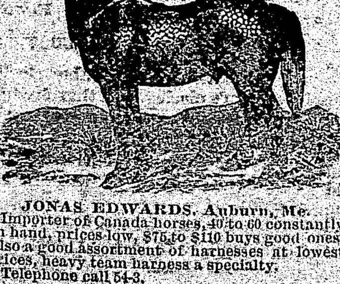
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Coming Events.

Oct. 12—Joshua Simpkins, Norway Opera House.
Oct. 13—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 14—I. O. G. T. District Lodge, West Sumner.
Oct. 26—Oxford County Medical Association South Paris.
Oct. 27-28—Oxford Congregational Conference, South Paris.
Nov. 3—National Election.

North Waterford Fair.

It is an old saying that a postponed fair amounts to nothing. This may be the case in some places but it isn't true of the North Waterford Cattle Show—not even, this year. The show was to have been Friday but on account of the rain it was put over until Saturday, on which day there was a good attendance of people considering the bad quality of weather.

The exhibition surely was not up to what it would have been had good weather favored but it was creditable to those who took part.

They had the usual large attendance at the dance at Lewis' Hall in the evening.

A free fair is always well attended and this fair was free. The traders and fakirs only paying land rent, etc.

Much interest centered in the pulling of cattle and horses. It is the one taking feature at this fair and was closely watched by a crowd of people. Our report shows the prize winners.

Drawing Oxen.—There were three yoke. M. N. Sawin had a nice pair of spotted ones, seven foot in girt, and got the first prize, drawing the load 63 ft. 6 in.

John Lord, second. These oxen were seven feet in girt and drew the load 31 ft. 9 in.

Class seven foot and under, Geo. Abbott's little brockle faces carried off the first prize, hauling the load 40 feet. These little beauties girted six feet and eight inches.

John Lord drew second prize with his seven footers, hauling the load 19 ft. 9 in.

E. B. York had a very nice Holstein bull, 3 years old, girting about seven feet, which got the first prize. Frank Stearns getting second.

Irving Green, a very nice pair of matched 3-year-olds, getting first prize. A. B. Littlefield, second.

Master Will Ray and brother got the first prize on matched 2-year-olds; M. M. Hamlin, second.

Owing to the bad weather, the exhibit in the hall was small.

Henry Sawin had a very nice display of fruit and won first prize; Moses Mason, second.

Henry Plummer displayed a nice cabbage, weighing nearly 24 lbs.

Frank Knight had a very nice display of vegetables.

Horse pulling there were three classes. The first prize was won by F. D. Knightly's fine pair of bays, weighing 3120, hauling the load 27 feet, 6 inches.

Second prize went to Chas. Ryerson. This pair weighing 3080 hauled the load 25 feet, 3 inches. The third prize was won by Will Mason. This pair weighed 2920 and hauled the load 6 feet, 1 inch.

In the second class there were but two pairs to pull. The first prize was won by Rufus Morrill, Norway. This pair weighing 2780 drew the load 168 ft. The second prize was won by Justin Millett. This pair weighing 2790 drew the load 36 feet, 7 inches.

In the third class there were but two pairs to draw.

Andrew Jackson got the first prize. These horses weighed 2480 and hauled the load 217 feet, 2 inches.

The second prize was won by W. H. Hobbs. These horses weighed 2320, hauling the load 27 feet, 9 inches.

BYRON.

Charles Hodsdon is having his well stoned.

J. L. Tobin is digging a cellar at Gum Corner for O. W. Merrill.

J. A. Reed will attend court at Paris, next week, as traverse juror.

Guy Herrick has bought H. Bancroft's apples in Mexico, and has been picking them the past week. He has picked about fifty barrels.

N. B. Jackson, who was called home about two weeks ago on account of sickness and death in his family, has returned and will continue mining on his claim below Coos bridge. He has got some very nice gold there this summer.

Joseph Cary with a crew of Frenchmen is cutting and hauling birch from the side of Old Turk mountain. It will be hauled to Swain & Reed's mill, this winter, to be manufactured into spool strips.

O. W. Merrill, section boss, has bought a house lot at Gum Corner of J. E. Shaw and will build a house on it this fall. We like to see the new houses go up as it makes business for the carpenters and painters.

L. W. Thomas' new house is nearly finished. H.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Roscoe Records of New York and her sister, Clara Jordan of Lewiston, were in the place recently.

Charles McKenney is staying with his daughter in North Auburn, while her husband, B. F. Holmes, attends the New England Fair and visits his son Walter and his sister, Mrs. Dexter Harris, of Massachusetts.

One of our East Hebron farmers sold a hog weighing 312 lbs. for 4 cts. per lb. in Auburn, last week, and bargained a pig away at the same figure.

At the recent East Hebron Grange Fair, H. A. Conant exhibited a specimen of the Golden Superb yellow corn raised by Bates Record of Buckfield, that measured 14 feet high. The stalks were as large as a pitchfork handle, ears 12 in. long, 3 inches through. Many had 26 ears on a stalk, some ears were 10 feet from the ground.

Mrs. James Whiting is very feeble and confined to her bed the most of the time.

Apple barrels are a minus quantity just now as apples hold out better than barrels to pack them in. Sweet apples are abundant. They are fed to the swine.

Thieves are gathering fine trees of apples in the night time, in this vicinity. Frank Saunders raised a superior lot of cabbages some distance from his house and the best ones all disappeared one night unceremoniously.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Miss E. D. Wight and Jennie Wight of Lynn and Mrs. Charles Goldthwaite and daughter Nellie of Peabody, Mass., were recent guests at Moses Chandler's.

Henry Eastman, who has had a long and distressing sickness from Bright's disease, died Thursday morning, Oct. 1, aged 58 years. He was a genial, kindly man and will be much missed in the community. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntire are both sick in bed. Mr. M. is having a serious attack of erysipelas in his hand.

James Walker of Rumford Falls is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Eugene Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Parsonsfield visited his mother, Mrs. Betsey Gordon, last week, and attended the fair.

Joseph Johnson has leased the Gamage place for another year.

John Albert Johnson has gone to Conway to learn the barber's trade.

HARTFORD.

George Brown has bought a horse and wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harding of North Turner visited friends in Hartford, last week.

Mrs. Ellura Oldham is having a piazza put on her house and some other carpentering done. Arthur Hewitt is at work for her.

W. H. Dawes and S. P. Morrill of Lewiston were in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cotton of Rumford Falls visited Edward Cox and wife, recently.

The rain prevented many from enjoying the Canton fair as they would otherwise have done had the weather been favorable.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

I. W. Andrews made a business trip to Groveton, N. H., Thursday.

P. M. Wyman left on Saturday for Mason, where he commences his first term of school.

The highways have been repaired, several rocks having been blown out of the road leading to J. H. Davis' and Elmer's.

R. L. Cummings has been away to New York on business. He is buying apples. Some of the farmers, however, are putting them in the cellar for the present.

Most everybody indulges in hunting as the opportunity permits. As yet no large game has been captured.

Frank Dunham's wife of West Paris and a little adopted daughter have been visiting at O. L. Fuller's.

It is about time to establish reading clubs for the long winter evenings. The magazines are as cheap in price as ever, and there is no reason why the farming classes should not read them as well as village folks.

C. E. Beckler has disposed of his horses to Geo. Packard for a pair of oxen.

It appears that we were a little ahead of time, last week. However, we endeavor to be punctual so we would ask the indulgence of our friends, whom we misquoted, last week.

Colds have been prevalent everywhere hereabouts.

Officer Bassett, the detective, was here again, last Monday, on business in connection with that organ.

Eugene Richardson makes it a rule to attend all the fairs. He has been to Sherbrook, P. Q., Bethel, Andover, Canton and Norway, finishing up with the local fair. He says he is going to get down to business soon.

F. Henrickson and wife have been visiting in Greenwood.

What shall we do with our apples? is the question with many.

Otis Estes and wife of Bethel visited N. E. Bicknell, Sunday.

SUMNER.

May Parlin is at home from Auburn on a visit.

Wm. Loud, wife and daughter from Weymouth, Mass., are spending their vacation at Geo. Dyer's.

Nellie Foster is at home from Auburn in poor health.

Mrs. Silva Monk of Brockton, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

E. P. Sturtevant is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Wm. Abbott has newly painted and clapboarded his house, which improves the looks very much.

John Morrill is moving his family back home.

Alice I. Newell has returned home from Peru.

David Cole is having his barg shingled.

Joshua Ford of Whitman, Mass., called on old friends in this place, last week.

The wives of W. E. and E. E. Bowker are sick with colds.

H. A. Sturtevant is shingling his barn.

L. Davenport and Maurice Noyes went to the Lakes fishing, last week. The report is not in their favor.

WEST LOVELL.

Alonzo Lord and wife have been to Albany on a visit.

Daniel McAllister of the village is now picking apples.

Addie Laroque is at the village labeling cans for the Snowflake Corn Canning Co.

Fred McKeen was here last week.

Lewis E. Fox has been to Bethel for a load of kettles for which he is agent.

Chas. Davis of the village has picked his apples.

A. H. McAllister has returned from his trip of selling cranberries.

Mrs. Georgie McAllister with her cousin, Fred Chadbourn, and wife visited at their aunt's, Mrs. Joan McAllister's.

A number from here attended the fairs at Fryeburg and North Waterford, last week.

RUMFORD.

I wonder if it was wholly my poor writing that was accountable for the mistakes of last week. Please read J. H. for I. H. Estes, Mr. E.'s mother for Mrs. Eli Mather and Banker for Barker and the items will seem nearer true.

Elsie and Ellery Austin are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Godwin.

Levi and Sewell Butters of Stoneham are spending a few days with their mother.

C. V. Martin and daughter of Auburn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Barker.

Rev. Mr. Hooper will preach at the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Sunday, Oct. 11, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Stuart has returned from his vacation.

LOVELL.

Road Commissioner Stearns with a crew of men is doing good work in repairing the water courses about town.

Freeman Andrews and wife and J. E. Farnham and wife are visiting friends in Coaticook, P. Q., and vicinity.

Blanche Russell began a term of school, Monday, at the Center schoolhouse in Sweden.

H. Ella Charles is at home from Massachusetts.

Blanche Quint is visiting at Conway, N. H.

Silas McKeen of Bangor is visiting his brother, Solomon McKeen, at the Center.

Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., received an official visit from the District Deputy, A. F. Davis of Harrison.

Quite a large delegation attended the Christian Conference at Saco, last week.

We attended on Friday the funeral of Henry N. Eastman at Toll Bridge, Fryeburg. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Stone of Fryeburg and the services in charge of Fryeburg Lodge of Odd Fellows of which Mr. Eastman was a member. He was a native and old resident of Fryeburg, but lived in Lovell for about 10 or 12 years, coming here to West Lovell in 1880 or thereabouts. We formed a pleasant acquaintance with him then which continued until his death. Mr. Eastman was a man of kindly heart and genial presence and will be much missed in the circle of his acquaintance. He was a devoted christian and connected with the Christian Church of Lovell Center. C. K. C.

Lots of our people went to Fryeburg and North Waterford fairs, last week.

John Emery and Dean Wiley are digging a well in G. W. Walker's pasture and will lay pipe to their house, a distance of 75 rods. They will have great force to the water as there is a big fall. It will be hard digging some of the way as the ground is rocky.

Capt. Enos Heald has been quite sick but is some better.

Henry D. Walker is gaining.

Lester Briggs has moved into the Seth Walker house.

Algernon Walker found his 4-year-old colt dead in the pasture of E. S. Hutchins in Stoneham. They did not know what caused his death.

NORWAY CENTER.

Fred Stone from Otisfield with about 50 bushels of onions went up through the Center en route for Bethel.

Mrs. Thomas Witt has been visiting in Yarmouth.

Jeff Carle and wife from Hollis are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Ada Brown's.

Laura York is working at the Holt farm.

Hattie Doe attended the Conference at Auburn.

Gertie Dunn is in Bethel.

Uncle Thomas Wells has shingled the roof of his house, alone and unaided, climbing about as nimble as a boy.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Frances Cary from Turner has been visiting her nephew, Charles Cary, the past week.

Mrs. Coleman Hemingway is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Lee Abbott is working for J. E. Stevens at the Falls.

W. Clark and E. E. Abbott and wife were at Lake Webb, the last of September, and had excellent luck fishing. They caught a 3½ lb. salmon, several trout and lots of pickerel.

Henry Hall from the Center is working for Mrs. S. B. Jones.

FRYEBURG.

After a series of postponements the Fair closed, last Saturday.

The Oxford has closed for the winter and the horse cars made their last trip, October 3d.

Fred Pingree has gone to Brooks where he has a position as station agent.

Harry Abbott is home from Waterville for a few weeks of vacation.

Charles Evans of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Andrew Evans.

John Kerr has opened a barber shop in the Jenness building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bird of Boston spent the past week at Rev. B. N. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore have gone to Conway, N. H., having been at the Oxford since June.

Thomas Souther has gone to North Conway.

Misses Goodwin and Barrows returned to Boston, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Heald and daughter are occupying the Glines house on Oxford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin have been visiting friends in Bonny Eagle.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston and son have gone to Williamstown, Mass.

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held, Oct. 9, the topic being the late writer and artist, William Hamilton Gibson.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Locke, next Monday evening. All who are interested are invited to be present.

Miss S. M. Locke has returned to her school in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Sawyer of Boston is at Mrs. William Durgin's.

Mrs. F. W. Pingree and son are at Mrs. Wm. Gordon's.

Dr. S. C. Gordon spent Sunday at his home in town.

John Locke and family of Portland were in the place, Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. E. Powers is at Rumford taking charge of a bankrupt stock of goods, so I am informed.

Mrs. Walter Carr is visiting her husband's parents at Lecompton, P. Q.

Mr. Mason has taken his store house down that was on the line of the G. T. R. R. and has taken it to Berlin, N. H., where he intends to put it up and use it for a stable.

L. P. Bryant has bought the Leighton farm on Howe Hill and will move on it as soon as the family that is there vacates.

Mrs. L. S. Libby has gone to Portland to deliver the preserves and jellies she has put up for parties in in Portland, this fall.

Guy Coffin, son of J. G. Coffin, who had his leg broken above the knee, last spring, as soon as he could walk without crutches went to Mechanic Falls on a visit, and in some way fell while there and the bone not having knit sufficiently together the leg was again broken and he has been laid up for several weeks. He returned home, Monday, Oct. 5.

Business of all kind remains dull at this place, the grist mill being the only mill that is running at this time.

BUCKFIELD.

Dr. DeCosta and family of Rumford Falls have been visiting friends in town.

L. M. Wing of West Peru visited your correspondent a few days since. We were boys together in the town of Livermore many years ago.

Mrs. Reuben Foss has bought a stand of O. H. Hersey and J. W. Shaw near Withington's brush factory.

Vern Allen has returned from Diamond Island and has taken rent over C. C. Spaulding's store.

Chas. Gautier has bought Horace Farrar's stand on Depot Street.

Dr. Chas. Bridgham is visiting friends here.

M. R. Ford, stage driver from this place to Sumner, is doing quite a business shooting partridges on his route.

A hard time for the Canton fair. Your correspondent met an old friend at the fair, Friday, who stated he had got more misery for a quarter than ever before. Rain and mud were everywhere conspicuous.

Geo. H. Hersey is preparing his works for his contemplated foundry.

Mrs. Holbrook and daughter have returned to their home in Braintree, Mass.

The law appears to be off on sheep. One of our market men essayed to shoot a lamb. Like the regulation boy who always makes the feathers fly, this man made the wool fly. Leaving his man to finish the job, he went him one better and shot a sheep and lamb and had to charter a team to take them in.

HARRISON.

County Commissioner N. H. Seavey has returned to Portland after several weeks stay at his old home.

Ralph Gammon of Lynn has been on a visit to A. P. Ricker's.

Alma Kneeland is doing housework for the old lady Libby on Elm Street.

More than the usual amount of corn has been put up at the corn shop for it reaches the unprecedented figures of 694,755 cans all told.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Keene seem in their usual good health for aged people.

We are more than pleased to hear the good news that our village veteran, Stephen Tibbetts, is pleased with the Lynn people and his daughter's home, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gammmon. As we are informed the people of Lynn gave him a reception headed with an excellent portrait of himself. Only think 99 years of age the 24th of July of the present year.

We often hear it spoken of our Northern Cumberland Fair of Sept. 23 and 24, that the balloon ascension was a success and the most pleasing of anything that occurred to outsiders during the fair.

Mrs. M. Lombard is in feeble health owing to a severe cold on the lungs.

Oh, such weather as we are having! The clouds hang low and threaten rain nearly every day.

A glance at the windows of the Misses Briggs' millinery store will speak of their trip away for their autumn styles.

NORWAY LAKE.

F. G. Davis, member of the firm of Curtis, Davis & Record, wholesale grocers, Lewiston, was at the Lake on Tuesday.

E. G. Gammon has husked out 250 bushels of ears of bright yellow corn, which is a handsome sight spread wide in his chamber.

Cyrus S. Cobb of Frost Hill says that the true and only democratic doctrine taught since his time was by Abraham Lincoln in his day and now proclaimed to the people in every State of the Union by Wm. J. Bryan.

A load or two of gravel has been sunk in a muddy place in the road.

At the entertainment given by the N. L. W. C., last week, Lizzie Lasselle read a humorous selection, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Victor Partridge and Willie Flood gave a very pleasing dialogue.

Henry O. Holden and wife, Levi E. Holden and wife, Albion L. Hill and three other persons were baptized at Crooked river, last Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Cross of North Norway. The Second Adventist choir of North Norway rendered very fine and impressive singing. A large concourse of people were in attendance and were deeply impressed with the ceremonies.

The N. L. W. C. met with Mrs. C. W. Hazelton at Hazelhurst on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Mrs. L. C. Young and Philip G. Young went to Colebrook, N. H., last Friday, to pay a visit to J. A. Hammond and family and Mrs. Samuel D. Merrow, the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to the trio.

One of the braves from here who joined the Red Men's meeting on Monday evening took along an iron kettle painted red, which is thought to be used for mixing "Indian Sagwa."

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Hazelton, Oct. 21st. It was postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Betsey Hobbs of Parsonfield, widow of William Hobbs, who was living alone at her home at "Taylor City," was found lying on the sitting room floor in her burning house, by some school children. The body was dragged from the flames badly burned, and the finding of shot in the body first led to suppose that murder had been committed and the house set on fire to conceal the crime. Mrs. Hobbs was 75 years old and was in humble circumstances. The cause of the murder and who did the deed is not known. Her son and daughter were working away from home.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. Monroe of Brookline, Mass., visited his son here, last week.

Mrs. Bert Young and little son Ralph of Bethel were at F. A. Young's, last week.

Grace Nevers of Norway is Mrs. Bradbury's trimmer, this fall, in the millinery shop.

Elroy Davis and wife were at Shelburne, N. H., a few days last week.

There will be a Sabbath school convention here, Thursday, day and evening.

Emma Swan has gone to Auburn to work in the shoe shop.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler is having his house moved from Trap Corner to his lot here that he bought of Jim Curtis. Ansel Dudley of South Paris had charge of the job.

Frank Willis is suffering with carbuncles on his knee.

Mrs. Levi Shedd returned from her visit to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

ALBANY.

Died suddenly, Oct. 2, of paralysis, Alvin Shedd, aged 72 years. He was the son of Aunt Jerusha Shedd who died four years ago at the advanced age of 97 years. He was kind hearted and unobtrusive in his ways, a constant attendant at church where he sang for years in the choir. His genial, pleasant face will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Dyer of Berlin Falls, N. H., made a call at A. S. Cole's, Thursday of last week, on their return from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Lewiston, Auburn, Otisfield, Durham and Norway. Mr. Dyer is 78 years of age and his wife is 73, but time has dealt very leniently with them. They look and appear many years younger.

The wedding of E. S. Judkins and Mrs. Alma Cummings occurred, Saturday, Sept. 26. It is announced that they are to give a reception in the near future when their many friends will have an opportunity to dance and be merry at his expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway of Milan, N. H., were at Austin Hutchinson's, last week.

Georgia Bird, who is working at North Norway, was at home, Sunday.

PARIS HILL.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Carrie Bumpus, who has been visiting at home, this summer, returned to Massachusetts, last week.

Will Mason has sold a pair of oxen to Moses Young of Hartford.

The school in this district has not been in session since Fair week, the teacher, Miss Stone, being obliged to leave on account of sickness in her family.

Bessie Mason is attending school on Paris Hill.

Several from this vicinity attended Canton fair.

George R. Hammond is to build a new barn for Herbert Tucker.

EAST STONEHAM.

Died at West Stoneham, Sept. 30th, David McKeen. Mr. McKeen had been in poor health for a year or two past. Funeral at his late residence. He was buried according to the order of Odd Fellows of which he was a member. He was a good citizen and leaves a widow and several sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

Jones J. McAllister of North Stoneham was taken to the hospital at Portland, last Thursday, for treatment. His case seems to baffle the skill of the physicians and it was deemed by them advisable to take him to the hospital. He went under the care of his physician and stood the journey as well as could be expected.

Died in Stoneham, Oct. 1st, Hilliard McAllister. During the past year, Mr. McAllister has been afflicted with a cancer on his face and for some months past has suffered very much. About three months ago, he was taken to his brother Ephraim's to be cared for. The funeral was held at his brother's house and the Free Masons, of which he was a member, buried him under their order. Mr. McAllister was a worthy and respected citizen and during the severe and lingering disease which caused his death, he had the most profound sympathy of all persons who knew him. He was unmarried and for several years had lived and labored with his brother James on the home farm.

SOUTH ALBANY.

J. W. Dresser and family have gone to Roxbury to begin his winter's work.

Winfield Slean of Norway made a short stop at P. P. Dresser's, last week.

E. E. French of Auburn, who has been stopping at John Mason's for a few weeks, has returned home.

Marion Bennett of Bethel is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Sawin.

May Abbott is at work for James Browne of North Waterford.

L. E. McIntire bought a cow and two calves of Sawin Bros., last week.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has been caring for Mrs. James Chadbourne of Waterford, who has a broken leg, for a week.

Hugh Smart visited his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lord, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Browne visited at George Abbott's, last week.

Alvin Shedd, an aged resident of this town, died, last Friday, at the home of Will Newcomb, where he had lived for more than a year.

A. Boston of Edes' Falls was in this place, last week, delivering a patent clothes horse, which could be turned into anything from a pretty book shelf to a standing stool for the baby.

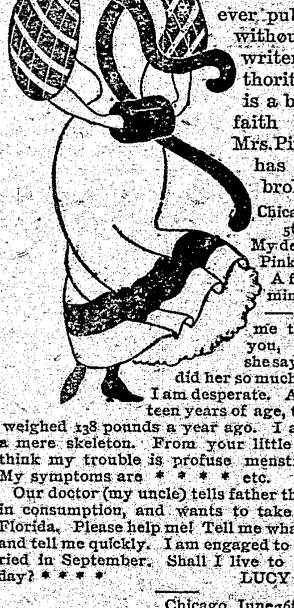
Elmer Henley has returned from Windsor, Vt., where he has been at work for the past year in the canning factory.

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A Charming Story of Medicine and Marriage.

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Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.



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My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Albert Winslow, without a struggle, fell asleep in Jesus and passed to his triumph and reward, Sept. 13th, 1896. He was born in Paris, July 17th, 1819, and always resided there, as an influential farmer, until 1887, then he moved to Norway and there lived the remainder of his days.

In politics he was a life long Republican. He was a member of the Paris Grange and after his removal to Norway he joined the Norway Grange.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when a young man and was steward for over twenty years, until his health failed. He was a kind father, a faithful husband and a true Christian, and his noble example was a source of inspiration to all those he met.

He was first married in 1842 to Miss Alice J. Libby who lived but a few years, and in 1857 he married Miss Eliza E. Martin. She was a true and faithful wife and a source of great comfort through his eighteen years of patient suffering.

The funeral services were held at his residence on Tucker Street, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 1 p. m.; Rev. I. A. Bean of South Paris officiating. Text, II Timothy, iv, 7, 8.

DENMARK.

Last Saturday evening, as Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Bennett, and little Margie Moulton were crossing the bridge at Denmark Corner, their team collided with John Roberts' team, their horse became unmanageable, running against a pile of boards, leaving the wagon and harness, throwing Mrs. Moulton out of the wagon. Fortunately no bones were broken, but bruised and lamed with a severe shaking up.

L. A. Bradbury had one bone of the leg fractured near the ankle joint while taking down a derrick at J. Perkins' quarry.

Mrs. Sarah Ames has returned to Lynn, Mass., where she intends to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sanborn.

Mrs. C. B. Smith has been very sick for three weeks but is some better.

Mrs. C. P. Goldthwaite and daughter Nellie are visiting friends in town.

Hunting barrels and picking apples is the farmer's chief occupation.

Rev. J. A. Corey, wife and daughter called, Monday, at A. H. Witham's, as he was here to attend quarterly meeting.

Walter Powers and wife of Newry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham.

Dr. S. T. Brown is having his house reshingled and will have a piazza built on the ell of his house. Lincoln Douglass of South Bridgton is doing the job.

Mrs. Mary, widow of Sylvester Lord, died at the town farm, Tuesday, Sept. 29, aged 76 years. Funeral, Wednesday, attended by Rev. Mr. Witham, who also attended the funeral of John Batchelor, a few weeks since.

Jacob Merrifield killed a very nice calf, Monday, and sent it to Boston.

The farmers are busy picking their apples, which are very nice.

Fannie Walker of Limington is at work for A. H. Witham.

We learn that Samuel Tarbox, a native of this place, died at Harrison, Sunday, and will be brought here and buried from Odd Fellows Hall.

HASTINGS.

The mill started up Monday.

Wm. Daniels and family returned from Canada, last week.

Col. Fred Grant has hurt his hand badly in the mill.

Mrs. C. R. Storer and children have returned from Island Pond, Vt.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

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Our Talmar brand of Yarns, in Scotch Iron, Spanish and Saxony.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Twenty-one from the Christian church attended the conference at North Saco, Sept. 24-26, and came back pleased, as they saw two of their pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch went to Norway, Saturday.

School did not keep here, Thursday and Friday, as the teacher wanted to attend the fairs at Fryeburg and Waterford.

Jones McAllister was carried through here, Thursday, on his way to the hospital at Portland.

Forest McDaniels is moving his goods and family to Norway. A. J. Hatch went with a load of goods for him, last week.

Charles Berryman has moved his family away. We understand his wife will stop with his mother, this winter.

GILEAD.

Reuben Whitman and wife of Bryant's Pond visited Stark, last week, calling on his brothers here, over Sunday.

Charles Whitman has purchased a bike and rode around the lead mine, last Sunday.

Many of our farmers have not got their corn in yet, or potatoes dug.

I understand B. M. Prescott will have a run of typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett is very low. Some fears for her recovery.

Ked Coffin gave a tramp a bed in the lock-up, last Sunday night.

S. A. Coffin is fixing his "last resting place" at West Bethel and putting a monument thereon.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society's Fair closed Saturday, with unusually large attendance. Gypsy M. lowered the track records of 2.25 made by Glenarm in 1886. The summaries:

Three Minute Class.

Norland, b g, by Also (Gregg)..........1 2 2 2
Gideon Maid, ro m, by Gideon Chief, (Logett)..........2 1 1 1
Gypsy B., (Small)..........3 dis
Dandy Jim, rb g, (Pago)..........4 3 3 3
Time—2.38¼, 2.38¼, 2.34¼, 2.39.

2.30 Class—Purse $150.

Lady Goodwin, ch m, by Dudley Buck, (Hood)..........1 1 1
Long John, b g, (Swett)..........2 2 5
Lizzie K., gr m, (Gregg)..........3 4 4
Popcorn, b g, (Russell)..........4 3 3
Baby S., b m, (Jordan)..........5 5 3
Time—2.26¼, 2.27¼, 2.31.

2.40 Class—Purse $100.

Louise Wilkes, br m, by Messenger Wilkes, (Roberts)..........1 2 1
Gammon, br g, by Albro (Jordan)..........2 1 2
Cornelius, b g, (Smith)..........3 3 3
Golda D., ch g, (Dunn)..........4 4 dis
Time—2.37½, 2.38, 2.35¼, 2.42½.

Free-For-All—Purse $150.

Gypsie M. br m, by Macbeth (Gregg)..........1 1 1
Hector Boone, bl g, (Swasey)..........2 3 2
Queen Wilkes, br m, (Dwinal)..........3 4 4
H. P. E., br g, (Russell)..........4 2 3
Time—2.22¼, 2.26¼, 2.21.

NOTICE.

Unpaid on lands of non-resident owners, situated in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year of 1895, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Fryeburg, for the year 1895, committed to me for collection for said town on the 11th day of June, 1895, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town House in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m.

Holt, Eunice J., heirs of—Homestead in Fryeburg Village, occupied by Eunice J. Holt at date of her death, now occupied by Mrs. Eleano Lord, situated on the northeasterly side Elm street, and bounded southwesterly by said street, northwesterly by land of B. N. Stone, northeasterly by land of Mary E. Rogers, and southeasterly by land of C. W. Pike, with buildings thereon. Value, $600. Total tax, $6.42.

McIntire, Nelson O.—10 acres meadow land, bounded east by F. Shirley land, west by James Osgood land, south by C. E. Smith land. Value, $50. Three acres tillage and orchard land, near J. P. Stearns'. Value, $40. Total tax, 16 cents.

Sawyer, David, heirs—building and lot west side Towle street. Value of real estate, $900. Tax, $9.63.

MOSES SMART, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Fryeburg for 1895.

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Award of Premiums.

West Oxford Fair Premiums continued from 3d page of this paper.

Household Goods, Needlework, etc.—Mrs. Joan McAllister, West Lovell, five handkerchiefs, 25c.; Eunice Maxwell, Fryeburg, handkerchief case, 15; Mrs. Edwin Pray, Fryeburg, set table mats, 25, crocheted lace, 25; Mrs. Mary A. Gray, North Conway, sideboard scarf, 25, table scarf, 25, three tray cloths, 25, bedspread, $1.50, two yarn rugs, 1, one lambrequin, 25; Mrs. A. P. Gordon, Fryeburg, braided rug, 75, woven coverlet, 75, 1 pair knit gloves, 75; Mrs. Eliza Gordon, Fryeburg, 1 pair men's hose, 25; Mabel W. Smith, Denmark, 2 pairs women's hose, 50; Mrs. A. A. McIntire, Fryeburg, rag carpet, 75, pair bed blankets, 1, shag mittens, 75; Lillian McIntire, 2 pairs pillow slips, 50; Mrs. E. S. Head, Denmark, outline quilt, 75; Anne B. Thoms, bed quilt, 1.50; Mrs. G. M. Hackett, Fryeburg, fascinator, 25, wide lace, 50; Mrs. Amos C. Frye, Fryeburg, pot plants, 2, cut flowers, 1; Lizzie Charles, West Fryeburg, set table mats, 50; Mrs. Simeon Charles, West Fryeburg, woven rug, 1; Mrs. W. Charles, North Fryeburg, woven rug, 1.50; Mrs. J. W. Walker, Fryeburg, drawn rug, 75, afghan, 75; Mrs. Osborne Richardson, Denmark, 5 skeins yarn, 50; Mrs. Harrison Guptill, Porter, 4 aprons with lace, 75, night gown, 25, 2 pairs pillow cases, 25; Mrs. Orrin Weeks, Porter, 3 pairs knit gloves, 25; Mrs. Joseph Douglass, Porter, apron, 25; Laura Guptill, Porter, neckties, 25; Abby Libby, Denmark, pair mittens, 50; Mrs. Eben Fessenden, Fryeburg, quilt, 75; Mrs. Laura Buzzell, Fryeburg, 4 pieces embroidery, 1; Mary A. Seavey, East Fryeburg, pieces flannel, 50, pair blankets, 1.50; Mrs. S. P. Fox, Porter, 6 hooked rugs, 1.50, woven carpet, 1, 4 quilts, 75; Mrs. Clara Cook, Conway, crocheted lace patterns, 35; Mrs. Frank Thoms, Conway, fascinator, 50, center piece, 50, Honoton piece, 75, embroidered handkerchief, 50; Edith Andrews, North Fryeburg, 1 woven rug, 75; Mrs. Judith B. Stearns, Lovell, quilt, 1; P. W. Seavey, Fryeburg, bedspread, 75; Mrs. Frank Parsons, Conway Center, pair women's hose, 75, braided rug, 1; Mrs. Wallace Tarbox, Fryeburg, shawl, 75; Mrs. J. S. Perkins, Brownfield, 5 skeins yarn, 75; Mrs. Joan C. Day, Fryeburg, braided rug, 1.50; Mrs. G. S. Pitts, Conway, silk quilt, 1.50; Mrs. Willis Walker, Lovell, quilt, 1; Mrs. H. G. Walker, Lovell, knitted shawl, 1.

Paintings and Drawings.—Wm. Sturdivant, Fryeburg, collection of six crayon pictures, $2; Rachel Weston, Fryeburg, collection water colors, landscape and portrait, 3; Mrs. Frank Thoms, Conway, collection water color landscapes, 3 landscapes, 2; Nellie B. Walker, Stow, collection pictures, 1.

If You Have a Sick Child This is Surely a Message of Hope.

This is the best of news for parents of weakly or sickly children. It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities where such skilled physicians reside. In other words our people have been debarred from seeking a cure for their children by the great physicians, owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for the cure of the children of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing the diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Parents have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing their children's diseases and he will, after carefully considering the symptoms, write a letter fully explaining the trouble, telling everything about their complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails your children. He will also give his advice, founded upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to effect a cure. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The Doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now about your child, for this is a chance of cure which you may never have again.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mamie and Etta Bartlett have gone to Westbrook to attend school.

We are informed that W. J. Bartlett and wife will soon move to Connecticut.

F. D. Small is to move his stock in trade to the Bartlett store, this fall.

The Universalist society hired the Grange dining hall and furnished dinners for all who wished during the fair. Last year dinner was furnished at the same place by H. C. Bacon and Orlando Robbins.

Mrs. Flora J. Cole and son Fred, Mrs. Lura Trumbull and son Linmont, and Mrs. Henrietta Tilton, who have been stopping in town through the summer months, have returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway is nursing at Cullen Abbott's.

Our village has a new physician, Dr. Buckman, who has taken rooms at the hotel.

Every farmer is busy picking apples, of which there is an enormous crop, but no market for them. CLINTON.

The sweet corn packing industry has been a fairly successful one, this season. About 180 acres were planted and excepting some 10 acres that were injured by the early frost, the crop was harvested in good condition. The shop was run to its full capacity for about eighteen days, and the total output fell only a little short of three hundred thousand cans of corn and thirty-five thousand cans of succotash. One hundred and twenty-five people were furnished employment and twenty-two hundred dollars were paid in wages to the employes of the shop. The quality of corn canned was above the average. B. F. Fernald of West Poland, one of the owners of the factory, has had a general supervision of the work and is very popular in this town as an employer. We are glad to note that Mr. Fernald's sterling qualities as a citizen are fully appreciated in his own town of West Poland, where he is usually selected as moderator at its town meetings, and is recognized as a safe and conservative adviser in town affairs. The citizens of the Poland and Durham District, this fall, have elected Mr. Fernald to represent them in the lower house of the State Legislature and there is no doubt he will look well after the interests of his constituents and the State at large. We wish him abundant success and honors in his new office.

The corn shop is being repainted a light straw color, an agreeable change from its former coat of somber brown.

Mr. Freeman and wife returned to Boston, last Saturday, after a long vacation here. Mr. F. has been in poor health and will try to improve it in southern climes during the coming winter.

Henry O. Stanley, esq., chairman of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, has made us a visit, this week, and stocked our pond with one thousand land-locked salmon. We expect some gamey sport with these fish in a very few years and it will add much to the attractiveness of our village as a sporting resort.

The spool mill of Capt. Jack Dearborn will resume operations Oct. 8th, and the employes are correspondingly glad. It will add much to the life of our village.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Robert J. Frost fell and broke her arm, last Saturday.

Henry Farrington and family have moved to the "Hayes place" so called.

Mrs. Persis Kilbourne from Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at her father's, Capt. Herrick's.



THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN **Ladies' and Misses'**

Jackets and Capes

Can be seen at our store. We bought late, and have secured the latest and most desirable styles. The styles are CORRECT, the fit is PERFECT, and the prices are LOW.

Come in and look at them and we think you will agree with us.

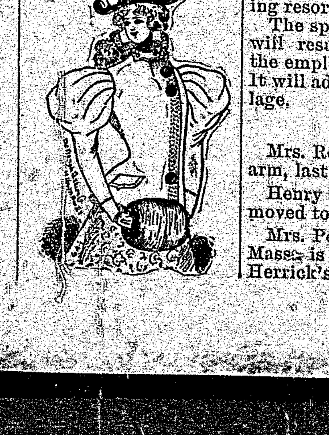
We want to show you

Cloakings, Shawls, Blankets, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery and Underwear,

And if you are not satisfied with

QUALITY, VARIETY AND PRICES

of all the above, we shall feel very much disappointed. It is our aim to please our customers, by selling the right kind of goods at the lowest prices possible.



Yours respectfully,

Noyes & Andrews

DRY GOODS STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners situated in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1895.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the Town of Oxford, for the year 1895, committed to me for collection for said town, on the twentieth day of July, 1895, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Oxford Townhouse at Welchville, so-called, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name and Description of Property Taxed.	Acres.	Value real est.	Tax	Am't unp'd
Abbott, L. E., north by land of J. B. Robinson, south by land of R. F. Penley, east by land of M. F. Kendall, west by County road,	1	$325	$6 01	$6 01
Brooks, W. E., homestead,	72	900	16 65	9 46
same, J. P. Jordan land,	47	240	4 44	4 44
Bryant, H. A.,	10	300	5 55	5 55
Brown, Lucy, Miss, north by land of H. G. O. Perkins, south by D. H. Millett land, east by land of A. T. Stone, west by County road,	40	200	3 70	3 70
Clark, Morris, homestead,	5-8	850	15 73	10 73
Crooker, Lemuel, homestead,	1	1000	18 50	11 90
same, Keen place,	1-2	500	9 25	9 25
same, Dean land,	68	375	6 94	6 94
Clark and Chapman, north and west by land of Orin Stevens and J. J. Perry, south by King St., east by land of C. F. Durrell,	1-4	150	2 78	2 78
Davis, Arthur H., part of King land,	10	375	6 94	6 94
Dwinal, G. B., Mrs., north by lands of W. Farrar and J. G. Rowe, south by lands of C. B. Cummings and Amos Smith, east by road Welchville to Norway through Fourth St., west by Androscoggin river,	125	800	14 80	14 80
Edwards, S. D., Everett shop, on High street,			1 33	1 33
Gray, Chas. W., north by land of George Andrews, south by land of L. E. Abbott, east by land of M. F. Kendall, west by County road,	2	425	7 86	5 86
Harper Mfg. Co., mill privilege, boiler and stock houses, Welchville,	1½	4000	74 00	74 00
same, thirteen tenement housess in Welchville,		8300	153 55	153 55
same, island,	6	75	1 39	1 39
Johnson, Thos. A., homestead,	70	600	11 10	11 10
Morse, A. C., homestead,	75	700	12 95	3 95
Rowe, Esther, Mrs., north and south by land of Geo. Farris, east by lands of Geo. Farris and Mrs. J. Cummings, west by land of George Farris and A. L. Soule,	40	310	5 55	5 55
Soule, A. L., homestead,	250	2100	38 85	8 85
same, Rowe lot, north by land of Mrs. M. Warren, south by land of Chas. Axon, east by land of R. C. Thomas and J. G. Hall, west by G. T. R. R.,	40	75	1 39	1 39
same, Andrews lot, north by town farm, south by land of W. Dean, east by town farm road, west by land of W. Dean and Minister brook,	20	100	1 85	1 85
Smith, Chas. H., homestead,	121	1900	35 15	35 15
Smith, Eva, Mrs., heirs of, homestead in Richville,	3	50	93	93
Thomas, R. C., homestead,	125	1000	18 50	9 15
Walcott, E. W., homestead on King street,	1	300	5 55	5 55
Warren, Mary L., Mrs., north by land of L. L. Twitchell and F. Wilson, south by land of W. Farrar, east by road, west by Androscoggin river,	50	900	16 65	16 21
King, S. E., King land, on road Welchville to depot,	10	225	4 16	4 15
NON-RESIDENT.				
Axon, John, Plains land,	30	40	74	74
Bucknam, J. A., heirs of, north by H. M. Bearce land, southwest by land of Rowe Bros., east by land of M. Marshall and O. B. and C. H. Dwinal	38	125	2 31	2 31
same, Green Pond lot, north by road and land of R. Brown, heirs of, east by Green Pond, south by land of Mrs. L. Verrill, west by land of M. T. Haskell,	14	75	1 39	1 39
same, near Dudley Bros.' land, north by road called Mill road, southwest by land of Mrs. J. Cummings, east by land of Dudley Bros.,	58	75	1 39	1 39
same, Nelson land, mill privilege,	10	100	1 85	1 85
Bearce, H. M., one-half mill and privilege, north by Matthew's Pond, south by Dudley Bros.' land, east by Hebron line, west by land of O. B. Dwinal,	½	1000	18 50	18 50
same, pond lot, west by town farm, south by lands of O. B. and C. H. Dwinal and J. A. Bucknam, heirs of, east by Matthew Pond, north by land of L. Dunham and W. N. Thomas,	200	1000	18 50	18 50
Barnes, W. W. & Co., stand in Welchville,	17	1200	22 20	22 20
Brooks, W. S., south by Poland line, north, east and west by Thompson Pond,	5	50	93	93
Crockett, Mark, homestead	70	700	12 95	12 95
same, near J. L. Witham, north by land of J. L. Witham, south by land of Geo. McAllister, east by road via J. L. Witham, west by land of Benj. Tucker,	30	225	4 16	4 16
same, part of B. Crockett farm, north by land of E. Pottle, east by C. B. Cummings' pond lot, west by land of E. Pottle, south by land of J. L. Witham,	9	100	1 85	1 85
Farris, Madison & Co., north by land of Jacob Martin, south by land of J. A. Bucknam & Co. and A. A. Nelson, east by land of Dudley Bros., west by Minot road,	50	250	4 63	[illegible]
Jacob Bros., north by land of Henry Coy, south and east by land of A. L. Soule, southwest by road East Oxford to Mechanic Falls,	40	150	2 78	2 78
Linnell, W. E. and Cyrus, north by land of E. L. Burns, south by land of John Burns, east by Greeley Brook, west by lands of W. W. Lovejoy and W. E. Linnell,	12	100	1 85	1 85
McDonald, Jas., heirs of, north by land of Wm. Farrar and south by Levi P. Davis, east by county road, west by land of H. G. O. Perkins,	50	225	4 16	4 16
Merrill, Lawson, near J. Hackett, heirs of, homestead,	10	50	93	93
Perkins, Luther, heirs of, part of Brown place, two-thirds of Lucy Brown homestead,	40	450	8 33	8 33
Perry, J. J., office in Oxford Village, King street,	1-6	200	3 70	3 70
same, Dodge lot, north by land of W. Laycock, east by County road, south and west by land of W. L. Mont,	20	70	1 30	1 30
Whitman, F. H., heirs of, G. P. Whitney homestead,	100	2000	37 00	37 00
Hackett, John, heirs of, homestead in Mount Hunger,	50	600	11 10	11 10
Smith, Lewis,	25	25	46	46

41 S. S. SMITH, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Oxford for 1895.

Back of your eyes

you have brains, which if rightly used will lead you here when your sight gets dim or defective.

I am an optician. I am not an experimenter. What I do, I do thoroughly. No "guess work" about it. I do the best I can, and I can do all that any optician can do. I can tell you the exact condition of your sight. If there are defects I can remedy them. Do you need my aid?

Dr. S. RICHARDS, South Paris, Me.

C. N. TUBBS & COMPANY

Have just received a car of that celebrated brand of flour known as the "ROB ROY."

They have been trying to secure this grade of flour for some time, and having secured the exclusive sale for this town, they can now supply a flour which "for all round work" cannot be equalled by any other make. The proof of this "pudding" will be in the eating.

Try one barrel.



CLOAKS

If you want a good one for a little money, look at our . . .

$5.00 Ones

If you want a better one, we have them for Ladies, Misses, Children and Babies.



S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

HORNE BLOCK,

Norway, : Maine.

GARMENTS



Have You Seen Them

OUR STOCK OF WINTER GARMENTS

Look Them Over! We claim to have the best in the market!

Jackets, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Shawls for Ladies, Jackets and Gretchens for Misses and Children. All kinds of Infants' Garments.

MERRITT WELCH, NORWAY, M[E.]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted [at] ten cents per line.

Old papers to put under carpets o[r on] shelves for sale at this office.

Eighteen different kinds of under[wear] to select from at Noyes & Andrews' [Blue] Store, 25 cts. to $2.00. Of special [value] is their wool fleeced at 65 cts., four p[ieces] $2.50.

At Hills, the only practical gradu[ate] optician in Oxford Co., is the place [to] have your eyes attended to. No qu[ack] "doctor."

Gloves, just the time you need th[em,] all kinds, low prices at the Blue St[ore.]

All the newest and latest shapes [in] hats, received at Mrs. Hills', this w[eek.]

If you want a nice fitting pair of p[ants] made in the best possible manner, [call at] Noyes & Andrews at the Blue S[tore. We] make you a pair, nice patterns to se[lect] from, $3 to $8.

Have your watches repaired by H[ills.] Good work costs no more.

The best $10 suits, the best $10 o[ver]coats, the best $10 ulsters to be foun[d in] Maine at Noyes & Andrews' Blue St[ore.] Compare them with those others sell[ing at] $12, you'll find them as good.

A new line of millinery just recei[ved] at Mrs. Hills'.

The Norway Shoe Factory adverti[ses] for inexperienced girls to work in [the] stitching room at their factory. Ste[ady] employment given. See ad. elsewh[ere] and apply at once.

Call at Mrs. Hills' and see the m[ost] complete stock of millinery to be fou[nd] in Oxford Co.

Those who have left wool with G. A. Cole to be carded by W. K. Ham[...] are requested to call at Geo. A. Co[le's] and get the rolls as Cole wants the ro[om] they occupy.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Smith & Flood store is bei[ng] painted.

M. L. Kimball visited his classmat[es] and friends at Bowdoin, last week.

Stated Communication of Oxfo[rd] Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M. Monday even[ing,] Oct. 19th. Installation of officers.

Frank Darling, the painter who di[ed] at Bartlett, N. H., was from Gardin[er.] He had been at work painting on th[e] Horne Block, a few weeks this summ[er.]

Deputy Sheriff Thaddeus Cross i[n]forms us that the report that he wou[ld] have his office with E. F. Smith, Esq., [is] a mistake. He will keep his office wi[th] Judge H. C. Davis, in the Municip[al] Court room.

All members of the Sons of Tempe[r]ance, who are interested in the orde[r,] are requested to meet at Ryerson H[all] Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The[re] is important business to transact, and [it] is earnestly desired that as many as po[s]sible will attend.

A first class course of entertainments, lectures and concerts is being arranged for by an enterprising committee [of] gentlemen from the Congregationa[l] church. The intention is to give [a] course that the public will be pleased t[o] patronize. Further announcements wi[ll] be made in the near future.

One of those lost pocket-books be[]longed to Angie Penley who lives i[n] Richardson Hollow, Greenwood, and th[e] gold bowed specs with chain was th[e] property of Mary Bagley of Harrison. Both articles have gone to their owners. See the beauty of having your lost articles fall into the hands of honest peopl[e] who advertise them in this paper.

W. F. Cox of North Norway has jus[t] finished shipping his apples. The[y] were all hand picked and he has sol[d] 270 barrels, mostly baldwins. He got a dollar a barrel for his apples and th[e] barrels cost on an average of 30 cents apiece, so Mr. Cox got for picking, packing and handling his apples 70 cents pe[r] barrel. He is a firm believer in Bald[]win apples.

B. B. Spinney & Co. will commence to take an account of stock, next Monday, and as soon as this is completed they will start on their winter's run. It is expected that they will start up their new factory in a very short time. The shafting and motors are being put in and the wiring for power and lights will soon be completed. A. F. Marston, of the firm, says everything indicates a big run of work, next season, and he is anxious to get started on it in good season. There need be no idle people in town. There is plenty of work in store for all those who want to work.

GIRLS WANTED!

Inexperienced girls wanted to learn to run machines in stitching room at the Norway Shoe Factory. Steady employment can be secured. Address,

B. F. SPINNEY & CO., Norway, Me.

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IN THE PORES OF

Science tells [...]

a substance infinitely more subtle than a[ir.] Light is produced by waves in ether sam[e as] atmosphere. These waves through ether, the retina, from which it is transmitte[d] and then the mind perceives the light. [When the] optical machinery becomes weakened or [...] invited and offers mechanical aid. There[...] here. Our Judgement is safe, our knowle[dge ...] etc., are the best and safest we could fin[d.]

Dr. S. RICHARDS,

Notic[e.]

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-re[sident owners in ...]wood in the county of Oxford for the year 1895. [...] resident and non-resident owners in the town of [...] for collection, for said town, on the 20th day of [...] given that if said taxes, interest and charges are [...] taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due there[...] at public auction at Hotel Hall, Locke Mills, [...] at nine o'clock a. m.

RESIDENT.

Name of owner	Description of estate taxed.
Brooks, Lorana R.	Homestead, So. part of tow[n]
Bonney, A. M.	Homestead,
Burnham, George	Homestead, N. part of town
" "	S. 1-4 part of
Bryant, Newton	Homestead, So. part of tow[n]
Cooper, Mellen	Mosier & Haskell's grant un[]divided half of homestead
" "	So. part of town undivide[d] half of West end of
" "	Undivided half of E. end of
Cash, Anson M.	Homestead, N. part of town
" "	North half of
" "	N. half of W. 1-3 of
Cole, Inez	Homestead, So. part of tow[n]
" "	N. half of
Estes, Jas. H.	Homestead, N. part of town
Emmons, Walter S.	Homestead,
" "	"
Gorman, Jas.	Homestead.
" "	West part of
" "	North part of
Herrick, E. F. & N. C.	Homestead,
" "	South-west corner of
Hadakin, Richard	West half of
Judkins, Horace C.	Homestead.
" "	E. corner of E. half of
Judkins, G. G.	
Small, John	Homestead,
" "	West half of
Whitman, Greenville	Homestead,
" "	
" "	East half of
Waterhouse, Geo. W.	Homestead,

NON-RESIDEN[T.]

G. A. Whitman,
C. S. Edwards,
Chas. M. Goss, Stand at Locke's Mills occupied by D. M. Goss.
Heirs of R. C. Jewett, Undivided half of W. half o[f]
Aurelius Stevens,
*Unpaid highway tax, $5.59.
†Unpaid highway tax, $6.75.
C. A. RICHARDSON, Collector of taxes [...]

Notice—Sale of Non[-Resident Lands.]

Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners [...] County of Oxford, fo[r ...]

The following list of Taxes on real estate of non[...] the year 1895, commi[t]ted to me for collection, for sa[id ...] unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes [...] so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pa[y ...] charges, will be s[old] at public auction at Norwa[y ...] o'clock a. m. [...] Norway Vil[lage] Corporation Tax on estat[e ...] will be s[old] at the same time and plac[e.]

Estate taxed. NON-RESID[ENT.]

Stand Fair St.
Downing stand ad[...]
Land So. Greene [...]
Part E. C. Woodb[...]
Blake lot West M[...]
Stand on Danforth [...]
[...]known, Part No. 4
Barrows stand, [...]
David Wilkins, Stand East Main S[t.]

NON-RESIDENT CO[RPORATION.]

Block lot West M[...]
[...] Shedd, Stand on Danforth [...]
[...]vings Bank, Tannery lot

C. F. LORD, Collector o[f ...]